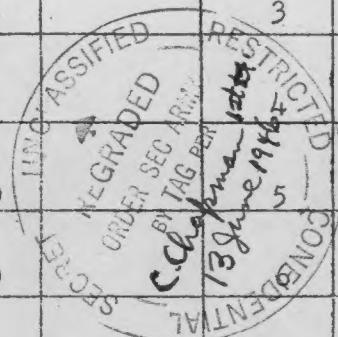


Page 482 From 0050 1 January 1945 To 0908 1 January 1945 Place NIEDERBETSCHDORF, FRANCE

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
010050		1		From VI Corps: 45th Div Arty reports possible paratroopers in sector.	F S M 3
010100		2		From 314th: 100 rds of arty fell in BERG at 2400 hrs.	F S DA Corps
010120		3		From 315th: 54 rds arty fire between 2400-0300 hrs in WIS SEMBURG.	F S DA Corps
010115				From VI Corps: 300 Inf and one tank attached at 2400 hrs.	F S M 4 5
010130		5		60 enemy atkd at Q776492, ey entering minefield at Q5959, moving SE 200 ey atkd at WHERDON Q3572. 75 ey atkd at 3670, above activity started midnight.	F S M 3 4 5 DA
010400				From VI Corps: Attack S of BITSCHER with 300 inf, attack in 8547 area with 300 ey.	F S M
010430		7		From VI Corps: 559th Inf Div committed in front of TF Huddleston in direction BARENTHAL	F S M OB
	010600	8		ISUM as of 0600. PWs - 9. No ey tks or pillboxes destroyed, 54 rds of arty in WISSEMBOURG at 0015 hrs. 100 rds of arty on BERG at 2400 hrs. From VI Corps: 30 rds arty on BERG at 0450 hrs. Flare activity on Div Front, no ey ptrl. 1 ptrl found OB OTTERBACH unoccupied and another patrol found KAPSWEYER held. 1 ptrl found 15 EM at 210489.	F S Corps
010643		9		From 315th: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cos, 481st Inf identified at NEUHOFFEN (9146) and at DEMBACH (9240)	F S F S M Corps
010815		10		From VI Corps:	F S OB 3 4 5 DA
010840		11		From 313th: Occasional rd of arty falling vic 189420.	F S M
010840		12		From Div Arty: 1 ey gun active at 0800 at 34015050.	F S M
010850		13		From 315th: 2nd Bn area receiving occasional direct fire.	F S DA
010908		14		2 ey aircraft strafed arty air strip, JU 88, knocked out at 232360. From Div Arty:	F S M Corps

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In	Out				
011100		15		Hvy AAA being fired N of LEMBACH between 1340 and 1350 hrs, to indicate bomb line. From Div Arty:	F S M
011125		16		From Div Arty: Hvy traffic at 190549 going north, Corps arty will fire on it.	F B M
011125		17		2 Italian PWs, formerly PWs of Germany, now in labor unit, deserted to 313th Inf. Can give little info as they cannot read maps, and do not know the names of towns. From 313th:	F S
011130		18		Many PWs deserting N of NEUHOFFEN from 256th Div. Deserting prior to a major attack to be launched at 1200 hrs, on a 10 kilometer front between NEUHOFFEN and OBERSTEINBACH. From Div Arty:	F S M
011147		19		From 314th: Trip wire acrossrd this side of AT ditch (349444) 8 men on other side(ey)	F S M
011205		20		200 ey S on rd at 194467, 17 wagons in woods 190466, 17 pcs H/D arty at 919465, 10 tks at 914464, estimated 70 tks on RR cars entering BITCHE. From 45th Div:	F S M 3 DA
	011205			ISUM as of 1200: Arty light and scattered in Div sector, 2nd Bn, 315th Inf received several rds direct fire wpn. Ey outpost located vic 350446 One ME 210 and one JU 88 strafed in Div sector at 0900. JU reported shot down vic 232360. Ey traffic reported moving N from vic 190549 at 1125, Ey trip wire located S of AT ditch over road at 349444, two PWs taken in 313th area, were Italian laborers. To VI Corps:	F S Corps
011245		22		From VI Corps: German 36th Inf Div identified in rt zone of 44th Div.	F S M
011525		23		From 315th: 5 rds arty landed vic STEINSELTZ sometime after 1200 hrs.	F S DA
011545		24		From Corps: Ey patrol at 803407 at approx 1400 hrs.	F S M
011630		25		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash gun plot and possible Ey OP at 210525.	F S M DA
011645		26		Some ey troops concentrated at 226528, 2 white ground flares from southern part of STEINFELD. From Div Arty:	F S M
011815		27		OP observed 2 ey at 238453, 6 ey at 240452. Believe 2 Germans were killed. Trying to get across river to establish identification. From 313th:	F S

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In	Out				
020600		1		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600: Ey arty light and scattered along front lines. WISSEMBOURG rec'd several rds arty at 2300. 1 flare observed vic BERG at 0040 hrs. Patrol reported group of 15 ey in OB OTTERBACH	F S Corps
				. 18 man ey patrol contacted vic 314365 at 2130, PW taken was wounded, evacuated to medics and no identification available. PWs captured in period 3. No ey tks or pillboxes destroyed,	
020625		2		From 314th: F Co rec'g counterattack, size and composition unknown not known.	F S M Corps 3 5
020645		3		From 315th: 10-12 man ey patrol attacked F Co, from direction 347439, situation under control, 1 PW taken, no ident yet. PW states mission was to determine our strength in vic of BERG.	F S M Corps
020903		4		From 315th: Mortar fire on left flank, 150mm fire in WISSEMBOURG every 15 minutes.	F S M DA
021000		5		From 313th: 1 ME 109 over area.	F
021015		6		From Div Arty: Smoke being laid down in SCHWEIGHOFEN.	F S M
	021200	7		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: 10-12 man ey patrol was active vic BERG at 0615. wounded PW taken stated he was from 435th VG Div, a new division without regimental numbers as yet. Left flank 315th Inf rec'd mortar fire and one rd of 150mm arty every 15 minutes, trying to interdict bridge. Ey placed some smoke on SCHWEIGHOFEN at 1000 hrs. 1 ME 109 over area at 0920, PW captured last night in MOTHERN was from 812 AA Bn. Both the 812th AA Bn and the 435th VG Div ptrols came from the East bank of the river. Weather clear and cold. Ground hard, visibility good.	F S Corps
021645		8		From 315th: EY NG Fire heard vic 186516, occasional direct fire rec'd vic 186510 and 158513. Interdictory fire by 150mm, tried on bridge in WISSEMBOURG.	F S M DA
	021800	9		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: No ey arty or mortar fire reported falling on front lines, occasional rd of flat trajectory fire rec'd vic 186516 and 158513. Ey MG fire heard from vic 186516, 150mm fire continues in WISSEMBOURG, to interdict bridge. Weather cold, visibility fair.	F S Corps
021830		10		From Div Arty: Ey atkd in 45th sector at 1735 hrs at 955477, atk supported by unknown number of tks, believed to be small scale attack. Another EY attack at 1800 hrs at 915462.	F S M 3 4 5



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In	Out				
030115		1		From TF HERREN: Request immediate report of any attack against 79th Div outposts.	F S
	030605	2		ISUM as of 0600. Ey casualties - 3 PWs, No ey tks or pillboxes destroyed. At beginning of period ey vehicular activity heard in OBER OTTERBACH. At 2130 some ey activity heard vic 336407. Some harassing arty in 315th Inf sector at beginning of period, otherwise very quiet in Division sector.	F S Corps
	030605	3		PWs & Ident in period: 1 PW, II Bn, 435 VG Div captured vic BERG. 1 PW 812 GHQ AAA Bn capt vic 315365, both PWs wounded came across RHINE on patrol mission. 1 PW deserted in civilian clothes, unit not in sector.	F S Corps
030725		4		From 79th Ren: 1st Plat in BISCHWILLER (40808)	F S M
031120		5		From 315th: 2 Ey reported at bridge at E end of WISSEMBOURG at 1000 hrs.	F S M
	031200	6		ISUM as of 1200: No ey arty or mortar or SA fire reported in Div sector. 2 ey reported at bridge in WISSEMBOURG at 1000 hrs. Weather- cold.	F S Corps
031225		7		General movement of civilians from SELTZ and neighboring villages. From TF Herren: Provisions made to blow all bridges in that area.	F S
031425		8		From Div Arty: 310th OP saw 2 red flares and are hearing heavy SA fire in BEINHEIM.	F S M 4
031510		9		12 man ey patrol observed going NW on rd from MOTHERN to NEEWILLER at 1500 hrs. TDs took them under fire and are believed to have gotten a direct hit in group.	F S M DA Corps
031620		10		From Div Arty: Engrs blew bridge at 121324 at 1550 hrs.	F S M
	031835	11		ISUM as of 1800 hrs. No ey arty, mortar or SA reported in Div sector. 12 man ey ptrl observed at 1500 hrs moving NW on road from MOTHERN to NEEWILLER. Fired on by TDsm results good. Weather cold, vis- fair.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
040020		1		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45 and 14th AD.	F S M
	040600	2		ISUM as of 0600: 4 PWs captured during period, no ey tanks destroyed. no ey activity reported during period. Weather clear ground hard.	F S Corps
	040600	3		To VI Corps: PWs during period and ident. 4 PW deserters in civilian clothes from units not in sector. All PWs apprehended by 79th CIC Detachment.	F S Corps
040900		4		From Div Arty: 314th mtz patrols left for 189334 to 212341. There it will dismount and go cross country to 232356. If possible it will go to high ground at 248373. Patrol left at 0830.	F S M
040900		5		From Div Arty: I Co of 313th is going to 183386 to establish an OO and to move some Rcn and tosscreen work on MLR. No knowledge of any divisional Rcn which will be ahead of 3rd Bn until late afternoon at earliest.	F S M
040930		6		From 315th: RIEDSELTZ is clear.	F S M Corps
040945		7		From Div Arty: 315th patrol reached 160464, No ey will establish OP.	F S M
041100		8		From 315th: Ey outposts located at 159465 and 155457.	F S M 3 Corps DA
041110		9		From 315th: Tks in WISSEMBOURG, number unknown, not in movement.	F S M Corps
	041155	10		To VI Corps: ISUMs of 1200: Patrol found BUHL, OBERSEEBACH and RIEDSELTZ clear of ey. Ey outposts reported at 159465 and 155457. Our arty fired on these positions, weather clear and visibility fair.	F S Corps
	041231	11		Closed old CP in NIEDERBETSCHDORF, FRANCE	F S
041355		12		Opened new CP in HAGUENAU, FRANCE	F
041400		13		From SUSA: ISUMs from 44th and 45th Divs.	F S M
041400		14		Ey located at 165446, Ey activity located S of 173455 and 177444.	F S M 3 4 Corps



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In	Out				
041835		15		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: No ey arty or mortar fire reported in Div sector EY OP located at 165446, ey activity reported vic 173455, 177444 and 178454. Three ey on bicycles seen on road from SELTZ to BIENHEIM at 1500 hrs. 3rd Bn, 313th Inf patrol engaged in fire fight with ey ptrol at 1427 hrs vic 183388 and 3 PWs taken. No identification present hour. Weather cold, visibility poor, due to overcast.	F S Corps
041445		16		From 313th: 3rd Bn patrol engaged in fire fight with ey patrol at 183388 at 1427 hrs.	F S M 4 5 Corps
041500		17		From 314th: 3 Ey on bicycles seen of SELTZ - BEINHEIM road.	F S M Corps
041520		18		From 313th: fire fight at 183388 stopped. 1 PW taken. no identification as yet.	F S
041545		19		From Div Arty: Ey OP at 165445, ey activity eastern edge of 1745 grid square.	F S M
041635		20		From 313th: 3rd Bn took 3 PWs from fire fight at 183388.	F S
041800		21		From 313th: 3 PWs wounded, captured vic 183388. PW stated patrol consisted of 3 men and had mission to find out if SCHEITHEL and OBERSEEBACH and vic was occupied by our troops. Making no contact in OBERSEEBACH patrol continued to ASCHBACH but ran into our OP at 183388 and were captured after a fire fight. From 953 Regt, (361 Div) but PW stated this was his old unit.	F S Corps
041900		22		From Div Arty: Civ in NIEDERBETSCHDORF reported seeing 3 ey in GI clothing .	F S 3 4 5 MP
041905		23		From 813th TD: 4 tiger tks at 798396. 1 Tiger tk this PM at 842418.	F S M 4 PM

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In	Out				
	050600	1		ISUM as of 0600: 8 PWs captured during period. No ey tks or pillboxes destroyed during period. 1 arty conc fell vic 1443 at 0300 hrs and at 0339 hrs. Night ptrls reched 173417 and 157434 and 138439 and 120451, no contact. Weather cloudy and cold.	F S Corps
0818		2		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
0845		3		From SUSA: First French Army ISUM received.	F S M
050905		4		Took 3 PWs in ASCHBACH, from same patrol as PWs taken yesterday. This From 313th: accounts for 6 of the 8 man patrol.	F S
050925		5		From Div Arty: Ey tks in SELTZ yesterday. Stationmaster in SELTZ carried message in person to station master in OBERBETSCHDORF.	F S Corps 5
050925		6		From VI Corps: Army G-2 says to expect enemy infiltration across RHINE between KILSTETT and DRUSENHEIM. Expect strong patrol activity between WISSEMBOURG and HAGUENAU.	F S 3 4 5 DA Rcn 42nd
051000		7		From 313th: 3 ey ptrls yesterday from, ILLENGEN, SCHWEIGHOFEN and FRECKENFELD	F S
051000		8		Engr group ambushed by ey ptrl at 093095. Ey ptrls at 100115, 060128.	F S M 3 4 5 DA Corps
051015		9		From 42nd Div: 40-50 ey at 060116, also ey in OFFENDORF.	F S M 3 4 5 DA Corps
051045		10		From 79th Rcn: 2nd plat at 217386, 313th contacted 5 man ey ptrl at ASHBACH.	F S M
051145		11		From 232nd Inf: HERRLISHEIM surrounded by ey, OFFENDORF occupied by ey, ey entered WEYERSHEIM, ey infiltration at GAMBSHEIM and fire fight. Air OP at GAMBSHEIM bridgehead reports 200 men on east side of river.	F S M 4 Corps
051155		12		From 42nd Div: Ey force crossing river at 1309. GAMBSHEIM surrounded, holding bridge S of town (098096), more ey reported in woods N of GAMBSHEIM 40-50 inf vic 060146 at 1105 hrs. Air OP reports ey patrol 40-50 men vic 050118 moving W and N at 1040 hrs. Ey ptrls vic 100118 and 060128. No confirmation that ey is in OFFENDORF or that it was being attacked.	F S M 4 Corps DA

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
051220		13		From VI Corps Arty: Ey crossing at 135095, (200 ey on E bank), 1 barge instream.	F S M
	051220	14		ISUM as of 1200 hrs: Ey activity greatly increased on RHINE front. 232 Inf reported Ey crossed river vic 1309. Group of US Engrs reported ambushed by ey ptrls at 093095. Ey ptrls reported at 100115 and 060128	F S Corps
				at 1000 hrs. Ey ptrls also reported vic 060116 at 1105 hrs, consisting of 40-50 men and same size at 050118 at 1040 hrs. HERRLISHEIM reported surrounded by et at 1145 hrs with offendorf occupied by ey. Ey also reported entering WEYERSHEIM and attempted infiltration into GAMBSHEIM and resulted in fire fight with our troops, more ey reported in woods north of GAMBSHEIM. Air OP reported at 1215 hrs ey crossing river at 135095. Est Bn of Ey operated on W side of RHINE during morning. Weather clear, visibikity fair	
051240		15		Clm of 10 men each side of road (total 20) advancing on ROHRWILLER. From 304th Engrs: from SE at 1225 hrs. Bridge there, blown.	F S M DA 42nd
051300		16		From 79th Rcn: WEYERSHEIM clear at 1300 hrs.	F S M Corps
051305		17		From Div Arty: Bridgesite at 138098 and 1715. 3-400 men E bank of RIVER, barges.	F S M 4 42nd
051310		18		Number of boats in canal north of island at 045990 at 13000 hrs. 1 boat crossed with 14 men, taken under fire. From 42nd Div:	F S M DA
051325		19		From 304th Engr: 3 ey tks at ROHRWILLER at 1225 hrs.	F S M 42 Corps 4
051335		20		From 42nd: Ey MGs and mortars north tip of island at STRASBOURG	F S M DA
051345		21		From 79th Rcn: Ey contact at 086118.	F S M
051350		22		From SUSA: ISUM from 45th Div.	F M
051410		23		From 232nd Inf: DRUSENHEIM shelled. by A Co in contact with ey. 2 bns inf and tks ROHRWILLER.	F S M DA Corps



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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
051410		24		From 42nd: 20 rds artillery directly south of KILSTETT.	F S DA
051410		25		1 PW on outskirts of DRUSENHEIM. According to him, main effort is to be between DRUSENHEIM and OFFENDORF.	F S M Corps
051434		26		From VI Corps: ISUM	F S M
051447		27		From 323rd Inf: Main ey effort between DRUSENHEIM and OFFENDORF	F S Corps
051450		28		From 29th Rcn: WEYERSHEIM clear, 1 plt rcn at BISCHWILLER and 1 plt of rcn at WEYERSHEIM	F S Corps
051525		29		From VI Corps: PWs from 2nd Co, VII Bn E, V ACK, at DRUSENHEIM.	F S OB
051537		30		From VI Corps: 6 barges crossing river at 1715 at 1500 hrs.	F S M DA 42nd 4
051640		31		From 79th Rcn: 1 Co in ROHRWILLER.	F S M Corps
051610		32		SOUND AND flash Gun Hot 88mm fire from DRUSENHEIM OFFENDORF and	F S M
051645		33		From Div Arty: GAMBSHEIM are smoking.	F S M
051655		34		From Div Arty: 1 Bn friendly troops in GAMBSHEIM, 1 Co friendly trrops in HERRLESHEIM	F S M
051645		35		From 313th: 4 man ey ptrl contacted 195410 - went E after slight fire fight.	F S M
051805		36		From 42nd: Hvy arty rec'd vic (0908) and KILSTETT.	F S M
051800		37		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S
				From Div Arty: No ey air activity during the day.	F S

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In	Out				
051830		38		Fwd observer with Corps Arty reports 37 ey digging in at 1730 hrs E of the bridge in ROHRWILLER. From Div Arty:	F S M
	051920	39		ISUM as of 1800: light conc of arty landed Drt SENHEIM and S edge of KILSTETT at 1410 hrs.. 2 ey tks reported in ROHRWILLER at 1410 hrs. MEYERSHEIM previously reported occupied by ey was found clear at 1210 hrs. Ey is reported using boats and barges for river crossing at 138-098 and 170150. Air OP reported 2 way traffic over RHINE at 1500 hrs. 42nd Div reported a number of boats active vic 045990 and 14 men in in a boat crossed the RHINE at 1300 hrs. Air OP reported 300-400 ey vic 138098 on east side of the RHINE. 42nd Div reported ey MGs and mortars north tip of island vic 045990. Est one Co ey at ROHRWILLER. west edge of ROHRWILLER received light mortar fire at 1715 hrs. 4 man ey patrol contacted vic 195410 at 1830 hrs. Air OP observed smoke coming from OFFENDORF and GAMBSHEIM. 37 ey reported digging in east of bridge at ROHRWILLER at 1730 hrs. 10 Pws captured east of DRUSENHEIM from 2nd Co, VII Bn E, V AOK. 40 ey est killed in sector today. weather cold, visibility fair.	F S Corps
051940		40		From 313th: 6 man ey patrol at 215395 at 1700 hrs.	F S M
052000		41		Ptrl saw 15 ey on S edge of ROTT, jumped 1 ey vic OBERHOFF, ran him into outpost line, through CLEEBOURG, now Pw. CLEEBOURG civilian said 1 off 3 SS men 20 other troops in there this AM. From 315th:	F S M Corps
052000		42		From 79th Rcn: Ey mortar fell on west edge of ROHRWILLER at 1730 hrs.	F S M DA
052140		43		From Div Arty: PW states ey Bn CP, in MELLER. 912th Firing on it.	F S M
052140		44		3 men of Hvy Wpn plat of 232nd Inf escaped from GAMBSHEIM, claim Ey crossed RIVER east of town. They say only 200 men involved in whole venture, at time of escape there were no signs that ey was pulling out.	F S M Corps
052325		45		Ey has floated pontons and is building a bridge at GAMBSHEIM. Div arty firing it. Source stated ey will bring over armored arty. From Div Arty:	F S M Corps
052358		46		14 man ey ptrl observed at 215215 this PM. Ey pressure on town of STATTMATTEN and they have a company plus there, which is spread rather thinly there. From 42nd:	F S M Corps

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
060100		1		Ey MG fire from vic of RIEDESELTZ at 2200 hrs. No incoming arty From 222nd Inf: No ey patrols reported.	F S
060100		2		From 242nd Inf: All quiet.	F S
060100		3		1 patrol reached 120171, no contact. Heard some talking and people driving in stakes. Are going to investigate. From 314th:	F S M
060245		4		From 103rd Div: 2 1/2 ton trucks in INGOLSHEIM, blew up one friendly engr truck.	F S M DA
060320		5		From 813th TD: Some ey tanks moving toward positions of A Co, 222 Inf S INGOLSHEIM.	F S M 5 DA Corps
060345		6		From VI Corps: ISUM from 45th Div received.	F S M
060435		7		Tks and Inf, unknown number, converging on OPL of A Co, 222 Inf, down RIEDESELTZ - INGOLSHEIM road and down OBERSELBACH - HUNSPACH road. Details to follow. From 315th:	F S M 5 DA TD Corps
060440		8		Light tanks and some inf attacking OPL of A Co at bridge at INGOLSHEIM at 0540 hrs. From 222nd Inf:	F S M
060455		9		Attack against 1st Bn, 222 Inf, 5 ey tks and small number of inf reported attacking down both RIEDESELTZ-INGOLSHEIM and OBERSELBACH-HUNSPACH roads. From 315th: Have reached stream - OPL of A Co, 222 Inf - and are engaged by both 222 Inf and 312th and 904th FA Bns. Both road bridges have been blown, but it is reported that creek is no obstacle on OBERSELBACH road.	F S M Corps
060500		10		From G-3: STATTMATTEN reported surrounded.	F S M Corps
	060600	11		ISUM as of 0600: 34 Pws captured, no tks destroyed. Ey ptrol of 14 men probed STATTMATTEN before midnight and town was reported surrounded at 0500 hrs. with elms of B Co, 232nd Inf cut off. Unknown number of enemy in fire fight with our outposts vic 149419 and 160403. Tracked vehicles heard in same vicinity. To VI Corps:	F S Corps
060810		12		12 man ey patrol entered STUNDWILLER from direction of BUHL at 0800 hours. From 313th:	F S M DA



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In	Out				
060830		13		From 315th: PW from 118th Bn. captured at approx 1130 hrs at 110440. Had been on patrol, was on radio relay station of the patrol, got relieved lost directions and was picked up by 315th outpost.	F S
060850		14		From SUSA: ISUM from 14th Armd Div.	F S M
060900		15		From 312th: Tracked vehicle moving on road between 17624245 and 15734343 last night. S/A fire last night at 13704139.	F S M
060925		16		From 315th: 2 American half-tracks at 0230 hrs at 160404, manned by Germans. Rcn to bridge went back for 4 or 6 tanks. 40 ey in CLEEBORGH at 0915.	F S M
060930		17		From 315th: 4 or 5 tracked vehicles in INGOLSHEIM during the night.	F S M
060955		18		From 313th: 3 Pws taken at STUNDWILLER. Pws part of Battle group LEOWEN which has been moving from N to a point setting up patrol bases and sending out patrols prior to moving to a new patrol base. Base now at TILBACH. Mission to taken STUNDWILLER by noon. Approx 60 men in group.	F S M 5 Corps
061110		19		From 42nd Div: Tracked vehicles east of the RHINE vic 1717.	F S M
061145		20		From 79th Rcn: 1st Plt in SESSENHEIM. B Co, 232nd, and Rcn captured 3 officers and 50 EM, fighting continued in town.	F S M DA Corps
061145		21		From 42nd Div: 2 half tracks seen at 170407 at 1125 Hrs. K Co outpost of 222nd Inf received attack at 0845 hrs by 1 half track, mortars and automatic weapons vic 135433.	F S M
061150		22		From 315th: ey ptrl skirmish vic 135433 at 1145 hrs with 3rd Bn, 222nd Inf.	F S M Corps
061220		23		From 79th Rcn: SESSENHEIM all clear at 1220 hrs.	F S M Corps
	061240	24		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: Ey patrol and 3rd Bn, 222nd Inf outpost engaged in fire fight vic 135433 at 0845 hrs, and repeated again at 1145 hrs. Mortar fire received vic 135433 at 0845. 12 man ey patrol entered STUNDWILLER at 0800 hrs. and engaged outpost of 3rd Bn 313 Inf in fire fight. 3 Pws taken from Battle Group LEOWEN, 2 half tracks at 160404 at 0925 hrs. Captured 3 offs and 50 EM at SESSENHEIM. Tracked vehicles heard east of RHINE at 1100 hrs.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
061245		25		From 242nd Inf: 1 half track, 1 tank, 1230 hrs at BUHL.	F S M TD
061300		26		From 242nd Inf. We lost one tank at 088080.	F S
061300		27		From 42nd Div: Right flank of 242nd Inf extends from 125095 to the RIVER. Hostile fire from RHINE near GAMBESHEIM, rec arty fire from E of river. 50 P's taken vic GAMBESHEIM.	F S M
061300		28		From 314th: Small ey C/A at 126168, repulsed by arty fire.	F S M Corps
061310		29		From 42nd Div: 4 ey tks at 115108, at 1240 hrs, firing into woods NW of GAMBESHEIM are in hull down position.	F S M
061500		30		From Div Arty: Report armored ctm between WISSENBURG and LALLENBURG.	F S M 42nd 53
061600		31		From Div Arty: Confirm presence of 4 dug in tks at 115108, 2 others in the vicinity.	F S M
061610		32		From VI Corps: Estimated Co of In crossing RHINE 6 miles N of STRASBOURG on Barges also one hvy gun being brought over on a barge at approx .1540.	F S M 42nd
061615		33		From SUSA: ISUM from 36th Div.	F S M
061615		34		From Div Arty: Undetermined number of inf dug in at 119169.	F S M
061630		35		From Div Arty: Mortar fire falling from 151416 to 158435.	F S M
061640		36		From Div Arty: Fire heard from 128431 to 145428. Ey at 159408, CLLEBURG clear.	F S M
061645		37		From Div Arty: 4 ey tks at 171408. Inf obs and called for TDs, coming up under arty.	F S M
061645		38		From Div Arty: Ey inf coming on road from 171407.	F S M

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
061645		39		From Div Arty: Ey inf coming up road toward 171407.	F S M
061655		40		Ey ptrls encountered at 1200 and at 1610 vic 195367. 3 ey killed. 1 armd car was in OBERSEEBACH, crew questioned civilians, 4 armd cars came in this afternoon. 15 ey in barn outskirts OBERSEEBACH.	F S M
061800		41		Civilian report: 300 ey in WISSEMBOURG. Volkssturm stayed in SIEG-FRIED LINE. 30-40 ey with mortars in RIEDSELTZ, 24 to 30 men occupy SIEGEN.	F S M 42nd 5 Corps
061815		42		2 PWS, 3rd Co, 21 Pz Rcn Bn. PWS captured in vic of RIEDSELTZ (1644)	Corps 42nd F S M 4 3 5 DA Rcn
061815		43		OP of Co, A, 222 Inf being driven back by inf and tks, fire fight started at 1750, attempting to break contact and withdraw behind M.R. Hit at points 145428, 157426, 159413.	F S M Corps
061820		44		From SUSA: ISUMs from 44th and 45th Divs.	F S M
	061820	45		ISUM as of 1800: Ey continued probing ptrls on Northern flank and resisted strongly in GAMBSEHEIM. Total of 6 half tracks on northern front with considerable activity in CLEEBURG, BRENNELBACH, INGOLSHEIM and OBERSEEBACH area. 60 PWS captured including 4 officers, by elms 79th Rcn tr, in taking SESSENHEIM and two plats of friendly troops also rescued. PWS were from drivers repl bn, under tactical command of 553rd Div. 314th Inf repulsed small C/A SE of ROHRWILLER and DRUSENHEIM cleared. Ey driven out of southern half of DRUSENHEIM during afternoon. 50 PWS reported taken vic of GAMBSEHEIM but ey C/A forced friendly troops to withdraw west to canal. Six bnopha tanks reported operating in GAMBSEHEIM area. Arty observer reported undetermined number of ey dug in at 119169 at 1600 hrs. Ey mortar fire fell vic 151416 at 1510 hrs. Small fire fights reported at 128431 and 145428. 4 tanks were reported vic 171407 at 1630 hrs. Patrols were encountered at 1200 and 1610 hrs at 195367, and ey activity continues in same vicinity in spite of numerous casualties. 21 Pz RcnBn identified vic INGOLSHEIM by 2 pws from 3rd Co. 222 Inf reported outpost on right flank attacked by tracked vehicles and inf at 1800 hrs. Weather cold.	F S Corps
061855		46		NCO PW stated mission of attack is to gain with forces coming from BITCHE bytaking HAGUENAU. Bridge being built at 13750965 4 btries of 150mm supposed to follow them across. 16 btries arty, various caliber passed through GAMBSEHEIM (2007) and also tks in vic. Many tks vic ACHEN. Arty east of RHINE 230 cal, engrs building bridge.	F S M DA Corps



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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
070500		1		From 242nd Inf: Civilians:heard that there was a pontoon bridge at SELTZ. Say there are 100-200 troops in SELTZ, 40-50 of these are from SS Pz Div Viking. Say SELTZ-REINHEIM road is patrolled by the enemy.	F S
070120		2		From Div Arty: Major Knott reports that shell fragments picked up after shelling on night of Jan 5/6, indicates a 270 or 280mm RR Gun firing from across REINE. These guns have maximum range of 63,000 yds.	F S M Corps
070130		3		From 42nd : Combat patrol of 1st Bn, contacted Ey, at REINHEIM between 1500-1745 hrs. killed 10-20, captured 9, 75 estimated withdrew. REINHEIM is clear.	F S 4 Corps
070140		4		From 315th: Ey patrol drove back 315th listening post at 106446 at 2330 hrs.	F S M Corps
	070615	6		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600 hrs. PWs captured during Period- 148. No ey tks destroyed at. At beginning of period Nvy arty fell vic 150407. Ey patrol drove our LP from 150407. Ey patrol holds RE near 150407.	F S 8 Corps
				Continuous light arty fire received by 2nd and 3rd Bns 314th Inf during the night. At 0500 hrs veh movement was heard in OBERSEEBAACH and on rd between INGOLSHEIM and CLAMBOURG.. 270mm fire on HAGUENAU during nite.	
070710		7		From 313th: Ey started to press along entire front. 1st inf Co coming down on left flank. 1st Co trying to come in ASCHBACH from the N and E and 1st Co in STUNDWILLER now fighting in streets. No arty preparation.	F S M 5 DA Corps 42
070825		8		From 313th: 9 tks and Inf attacking at 160390 at 0815 hrs.	TF Wahl F S M 5 DA Corps
070845		9		From 314th: 5 tks and inf attacking at 135165 at 0840 hrs.	42nd F S M DA Corps Rcn
070845		10		From 314th: Inf attacking at 0840 hrs at 165175.	F S M DA Rcn Corps
070920		11		From TF Wahl: Ey infiltration through 36th Engrs vic DRACHENHEIM (1043),	F S M 42nd Div Corps
070925		12		From D v Arty: 10 ey tks at 160390 at 0840 hrs. 2 of our TDs destroyed.	F S M 42nd Corps
070955		13		From 314th: Ey infiltration woods vic 135173	F S M
071000		14		From 313th: 50 ey in STUNDWILLER, holding the town.	F S M

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In	Out				
071045		15		Ey entering ASCHBACH from the North, TDs knocked out one Ey Tk, 1 Co ey inf at 156412. Unknown number of enemy infantry at 105446. 7 man ey patrol moving to 105446 at 0945 hrs. 1 tk firing direct fire at 106448. From TF Wahl: 3-SP 75mm at 108113, 3-SP (?), 4 SP (105mm) at 127104. Platoon of inf 108222.	F S M
071047		16		From 314th:	F S M DA
071055		17		From 79th Rcn: Enemy moving north from ROESCHWOG to ROPPENHEIM.	F S M
071100		18		From AA: Ey vehicles and troops from OBERSEEBACH to ASCHBACH moving on road	F S M DA
071100		19		From DA: PW report to arty - bridge in 1309 grid square is in, inf and arty crossing.	F S M Corps
071100		20		Ey Inf, approx 1 Co, at 159408. Tk and Inf at 16573825, The tank was KO'd and the infantry dispersed. From Div Arty:	F S M
071100		21		OF reports 2 eight wheel armored cars at 157408 at 0845 hrs. 1 Co ey Inf vic RR station at 15914031, fired on by our arty. From Div Arty:	F S M
071100		22		Tks previously reported are now between 175379 and 179389. One tank reported KO'd. 3 Ey tks seen entering BUHL from the NE. From Div Arty:	F S M 313
071113		23		From 314th: 3 ey veh in 1517 grid square moving towards DRUSENHEIM at 0930 hrs.	F S M 42nd DA Corps
071130		24		Bridge at 201216 is out, foot patrols went to 200206 and 196230 which are clear. 3 From 79th Rcn:	F S M DA Corps
071130		25		From 22nd Inf: Ey armor in 1617 grid square, S of DRUSENHEIM	F S M
071210		26		From 310th: Considerable number of troops moving into ASCHBACH and STUNDILLER, 1200 hrs.	F S M 42nd
071215		27		From 314th: 2 ey tks KO'd south of ROPPENHEIM and 3 others under fire.	F S M Corps
071215		28		From 79th Rcn: Defended roadblock at 233235, dug in Eyv at 239244 to 265245.	F S M

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In	Out				
071215		29		From 313th: Ey wearing reversible camouflage coats. 2 tks drove our troops out of ASCHBACH. 2 of 5 tks seen were Mk VI and the others were smaller.	F S L
071215		30		From 314th: Tks and Inf approaching DRUSENHEIM (1518). Taken under fire, 3rd Bn knocked out 1 and received a lot of mortar fire.	F S L
	071215	31		To VI Corps: ISUM to 1200: Ey atking along northern front with 10 tks plus Inf Ey succeeded in driving our outposts from ASCHBACH and STUNDWILLER. Tks are believed to be Mk V and Mk VI, with 1 Mk V knocked out vic 166383. Pressure continues and ey reported infiltrating through 36th Engrs into DRACHENBRONN at 0930 hrs. In bridgehead area ey is reinforcing with tks and SP, and air reports tks on east and west side of the RHINE at GAMBSEHEIM bridge with onetk crossing on barge at 1145 hrs. ROHRWILLER and DRUSENHEIM being attacked by tks and inf, southern part of DRUSENHEIM except for small bridgehead held by ey. 314th Inf reported 3 ey tks KO'd s of ROHRWILLER. 94th acn reports 3 SP guns at 108113, 3 at 113097 and 4 at 127104. From 405th AT Bn stated 3-75mm AT guns at 145168. acn reported defended rd block at 233235 and ey dug in from 239244 to 265245. Ey inf reported at 159408 and 165738 at 1100 hrs. Weather cold, visibility poor to fair	F S Corps
071215		32		From Div Arty: 1000 ey on bridgehead N of STRASSBURG. Ey crossing on motor boats at 136095, 3 ey Co's in GAMBSEHEIM.	F S L Corps
071215		33		From 42nd Div: Ey in DRUSENHEIM and making advances. lost 3 of our tanks.	F S L Corps, DA
071220		34		From Div Arty: 4 Ey tks trying to cross river at STUNDWILLER.	F S L
071232		35		From 222nd: 5 vehicles at 152438 at 1144 hrs. 5 tks west of INGOLSHHEIM. Inf digging in from INGOLSHHEIM to 147420	F S L DA
071240		36		From Div Arty: 12 tks at 174379 at 1230. Our arty fired with effect.	F S L Corps
071250		37		From 904th FA: 200 ey troops in BELT, 60 in SCHAFHARDEN, pillbox at 208358.	F S L Corps
071306		38		From 304th Engrs: AT fire at 134364, on C and B Co's from the SE.	F S L DA



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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
071310		39		From Div Arty: 4 ey veh at 14984239. Div Arty fired on them, destroyed 2.	F S M Corps 3
071315		40		From Div Arty: No bridges across RHINE up to and including DROSENHEIM.	F S M 4 42nd.
071320		41		From Corps: 150 <sup>th</sup> of 100th, 103rd, 45th and 14th armored divs received.	F S M
071330		42		From 314th: 4 of 10ey tks burning south of ROHRMILLER at 1330 hrs.	F S M
071340		43		40 man patrol at CLEEBOURG at 1300 hrs. 1 Armored car at 138425 at. From 222nd: 1300 hrs.	F S M Corps Da
071345		44		From Div Arty: 40 ey at 113448 at 1330, 1 armd car at 138425, 2 tks at 152440 at 1330.	F S M Corps
071345		45		From 42nd Div : Patrols at 212355 , NIEDERRODERN and KESSELBOFF.	F S M
071400		46		From Air Support: 3 damaged or destroyed motor vehicles at 120077 ( by F-47s).	F S M
071400		47		From TF Wahl: 1 PW from 3rd Co, 192nd Pz Gr Regt. Bn in OFFENDORF since yesterday.	F S M Corps
071410		48		From 314th: Woods clear, (E KURTZENHEIM). OP to be eastablished at 072166.	F S M Corps
071415		49		From VI Corps: 2nd Bn, 192nd Pz Gr Regt vic INGOLSHIEM.	F S M
071427		50		From Div Arty: Considerable activity in GAMBSHEIM, our arty fire falling there.	F S M
071440		51		From VI Corps: 125th Pz Gren and 155th Arty regt vic INGOLSHIEM.	F S M
071500		52		From 79th hcn: ALENHEIM clear.	F S M Corps 4

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
071500		53		From 313th: SUMMARY: Infiltration of inf at ASCHBACH and STUNDLILIER, made 5 co-ordinated attacks, unsupported by arty. Street fighting in both towns. 2 Tds in breakthrough positions, 3 tks knocked out, 3 Lk VI on R Co front. 15 tks on bn front. 3 tks in BUHL, 3 Co's in ALR, 2 in breakthrough position, 1 in HOFFEN.	F S M Corps DA
071510		54		From TF Wahl: 40 ey moving SE at 1310 hrs at 131432.	F S M DA
0715155		55		From 311th: Pw from 394th AA Bn at 1500 in 314 sector. Btry has 3-83mm guns, 100men	F S M OB
071520		56		From G-3: 1 Battery in position at 61002105.	F S M DA
071530		57		From 314th: SUMMARY: Tanks and Inf in ROHRWILLER, 4 out of 5 tks KO'd by ROHRWILLER by our tanks. 8-10 tks and Bn of inf in DRUSENHEIM (S Half), unidentified activity in woods south of DRUSENHEIM.	F S M
071605		58		From VI Corps: ISOL received.	F S M
071615		59		From Div Arty: Counter attack on 2nd French AD at BATTENHOEFEN. French lost 2 tks.	F S M
071632		60		From 79th Aen: 2 Pws on road between SLESSENHEIM and KUNTZENHEIM.	F S M
071655		61		From 313th: 2 KO'd out tanks at 173377, firing on 313th. My Inf Co in INGOLSHHEIM at 1645. Platoon at 14714179 and 11374414	F S M
071700		62		From 242nd: 7 ey on rd N of NIEDERRADERN, Gun emplacement at 21953495.	F S M DA
071715		63		From 222nd: 88mm fire on 112435 at 1700 hrs. 100 ey in INGOLSHHEIM at 1700, entering town from N.	F S M DA Corp
071720		64		From 311th FA: 5 ey at 218348. Camouflaged emplacement and two wood shelters at 218349. Will harass tonight.	F S M
071800		65		From 7th Aen: Ptrl reached 194205, obs ey pillbox occupied at 188202.	F S M DA

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In	Out				
071800		66		From 79th Rcn: 5 man ey patrol entered STATTBATTEN. 2 were captured.	F S M DA
071820		67		ISUM as of 1800: Ey maintained pressure on northern front during early part of afternoon. But our arty and mortar fire forced ey to decrease activity after 1500. 5 of 15 tks operating in ASCHBACH, KO'd or disabled by TDs, AT and arty fire. Five attacks made against 3rd Bn, 313th during morning and afternoon by inf, all repulsed. Ey tks reported in ASCHBACH, STUNDWILLER and BUHL. 242 Inf patrol captured 2 Pws in NIEDER-RODERN, with mission to see if town was clear. Some ey observed on road going NW from NIEDERRODERN at 1600. 10 ey reported entering INGOLSHEIM at 1700. First arty fire fell at 112435 at 1700. In bridgehead area, ey holds S half of DRUSENHEIM with est 8-10 tks and SP guns plus one bn of inf. 1 ey tk KO'd in town and one other destroyed SE of ROHRWILLER, making total of 5 destroyed in bridgehead area during day. Ey resists strongly in GAMESHEIM area and french unable to enter BATTENHOFFEN after C/A. Our Rcn Ptl reached 194205 at 1720 hrs and observed ey occupied pillbox at 188202 and heard movement along stream. 5 man ey ptrl entered STATTBATTEN and 2 Pws taken at 1800. Pws from 3rd Co, 192nd Pz Gren Regt and 394th AA Bn. Weather cold, visibility fair to poor.	F S Corps
071825		68		From SLUSA: ISUMs from 3rd Div and 3rd Fr Inf Div received	F S M
071930				OP restored 13 grid west. L Co, 222nd Inf, OP observed movement west into INGOLSHEIM. Approx 100 men entered town and did not return. From TF Wahl: the OP received direct fire occasionally during day.	F S M Corps
071940		69		From SLUSA: ISUM from 45th Div received,	F S M
072045		70		From 313th: Hvy motor traffic from STUNDWILLER to BUHL, we are placing arty on road.	F S M
072050		71		From Div Arty: Patrol from 3rd Bn, 242nd Inf, found KESSELDORF clear.	F S M Corps
072050		72		From Div Arty: 50 ey in SALTZ.	F S M
072300		73		From 42nd Div: Co of Inf at 2015 hrs 116445 to 124438, dug in.	F S M

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In	Out				
070900		1		Opened CP in SURBOURG, FRANCE	F
071030		2		7 ey headed S towards 105446. 1 tk painted white at 106448 fired direct fire toward front at 1000 hrs. Believed to be Mk V. Ey entering ASCHBACH from N at 1005 hrs. TDs knocked out one tank.	F S M 5 DA Div CP
071045		3		From 313th: Co of Inf at 156412, ey Inf at 160400.	F S M 5
071205		4		From Div arty: Inf anf 5 tks at 149421, Ey building up in ASCHBACH and STUNDWILLER.	F S M
071315		5		From 315th: 222 took wounded PW at 109441 at 1000 hrs.	F
071330		6		From 222nd: 40 man ey ptrl at 113448. 1 armd car at 138425 at 1310	F S M
071430		7		From 222nd: 40 ey previously reported at CLEEBOURG wrong. Going S from 131432	F S M
071640		8		From 315th: Co Inf at INGOLSHEIM at 1415, Plats of Inf at 14714179 and 11374414.	F S M
071645		9		From 313th: 2 tks at 173377 at 1645. h'd but still firing.	F S M Div CP
071715		10		From 79th Div: 5 tks at 149421, have since been confirmed to be AT guns with movers.	F S
071830		11		Est 75 to 100 men entered INGOLSHEIM from N plus 18 vehicles during day. 222 CP1 received occasional rd of direct fire during day.	F S M Div CP
072045		12		From 79th Div: Heavy vehicular traffic from STUNDWILLER to BUHL.	F S M
072210		13		From 222nd: S of CLEEBOURG est Bn of inf digging in at 112446.	F S M



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In	Out				
080430		1		From 315th: 313th reported 2 rns of 120mm mortar or 16mm arty landed in LEITERSWILLER at 0040 hrs. 315th G Co got 1 PW stated that 1st and 3rd Cos. 120 men each came from RUDENSBACH 3 days ago. PW does not know his regimental number, was on patrol to determine strength of our troops, 3 of the 5 man patrol got away, one was killed.	F S M 4
080150		2		From G-3: 314th reports Inf and tanks activity on front of 1 and 4 Co's.	F S M
080430		3		From VI Corps: Identifications in the GUMBSHEIM area: elements of the 553rd, 435th, 405th and also the 14th Pz Divs (Possible-14 Pz). Up to now in the COLMAR pocket, attacks has been led north by local elements of 198th Div with possible additions from the 269th Div.	F S M
080535		4		From Div Arty: Checked all Bns, spent quiet night with exception of 310th which fired at a small patrol at 18003520 at 0525 hrs.	F S M
	080645	5		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600: Ey casualties during period: PWs 127. 10ey tks destroyed or disabled along with two probables. On northern front hvy vehicular traffic reported moving from STUNDLIM to GUM at 2045 hrs. Co of Inf dug in SE of GUMSBURG at 2015 hrs. Light harassing arty fell in 1 Co, 222nd Inf sector and 2 rns of med arty landed in LEITERSWILLER after midnight. Ey patrols active in sector of 3rd Bn, 313th. Inf patrols of 242nd Inf reported no movement at Fortsfeld and Messdorf clear. In bridgehead area considerable vehicular movement reported after dark vic BRUSENHEIM and HERNLSHEIM. 314th Inf reports	F S Corps
				Inf and tank activity in 1 and 4 Co areas after midnight, also veh-movement coming from SE towards 2nd Bn. Believe tanks and inf building up in 314th sector.	
080650		6		From 313th: 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8th Co's of 125th Regt have 80 men per Co, in STUNDLIM area, 1st Co to attack main at 0700. 15 to 18 tanks.	F S M 3 5 DA TF wahl
080655		7		From Div Arty: Impending attack on 3rd Bn, 313th Inf. Tanks forming against left flank, Inf forming against right flank. Div arty has been alerted.	F S M 5 DA TF wahl
080730		8		From Div Arty: Ey attack with Inf against right flank, 3rd Bn, 313th 0700-0715 hrs. Broken up by our barrages, ey withdrew. Believe new attack by Inf starting against left flank, 242nd Inf.	F S M 222nd 42nd TF wahl
080810		9		From Div Arty: Ey attacking left flank of 313th, 3rd Bn and other points in sector,	F S M DA 42nd

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In	Out				
080830		10		7 tks and inf at 168388, 3 tks and Co of inf at 174378, 1 Co of inf From 313th: at 161385	B S M TF Wahl DA
080843		11		Firing on enemy inf several hundred yards N and E of 167364. Firing 400 yds W of 180349. From Div Arty:	F S M
080850		12		From Div Arty: 1 Co of Inf at 177350, tanks at 182364.	F S M
080850		13		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
080950		14		Infantry advancing at 17143779 at 0935 hrs, firing with arty. From Div Arty: 15 ey at 152426, 30 ey at 13374912, saw only 12 leave.	F S M
080955		15		From Div Arty: Car patrols going to 142409, N side of INGOLSHHEIM to NEIDSELF.	F S M TF Wahl
081015		16		1 Ey tank burning at 17143794. Ey making persistent attacks on From Div Arty: 3rd Bn, 313th Inf. 11 tks W of WACHBACH, driven back by arty,	F S M Corps
		17		9 tanks at 1738 at 0945 hrs. 2 KO'd and 1 turned back, 3 more at same place at 0950. Unknown number of vehicles going S at 184382, taken under fire. Ey cleaned out at 180349.	
081032		17		From VI Corps: Ey concentration of troops wic FRIESTATtp preparing to cross RHINE.	F S M 42nd A
081037		18		: Ey inf dug in at 130111 at 1005 hrs, with mortars and MGs. 4 tks From 42nd Div: KO'd at 1738 at 1011 hrs.	F S M DA 4
081125		19		From 79th Ken: Bridge at 186202 in good shape at 1100 hrs.	F S M B 42nd
081125		20		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45th, 36th Inf Divs and from 14th Armd Div.	F S M
081200		21		From 315th: Ey patrol engaged 222nd Inf patrol at 159405	F S M TF Wahl
081200		22		From TF Wahl: PWs from 7th Co, 192nd Pz Gr Regt.	F S

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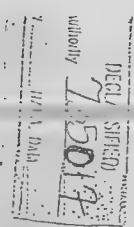
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081200		23		From 79th Rcn: 12 ey observed entering pillbox in FT LOUIS (2522).	F S L Da
	081210	24		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: On northern front enemy inf attacked 3rd Bn, 313th at 0700 hrs. Attack was repulsed and enemy attacked again at 0815 with inf and 10 tanks in same area. Persistent attacks of infantry repulsed and tanks dispersed by arty fire with 2-4 tanks destroyed at 1145. OBERMUEBACH appeared to be another assembly point for an assault. PWs captured from 7th Co, 192nd PGR that came from BITCHE last night. One PW deserter from 1st Co, 125th PGR who stated that entire regt is in STUNDWILLER. Ey suffered hvy casualties from our SA, mortar and arty fire in bridgehead area. 314th Inf received SA fire 149172 and were also receiveing arty fire at 1000. CC B, 12th Armd received heavy arty fire at 130168. Rcn trppp reported 12 enemy seen entering pillbox in FT LOUIS and reported bridge at 186202 in good shape. Weather cold, visibility good.	F S Corps
081250		25		4 Mk IV at 165383 at 1125 hrs. 3 tks at 155386.	F S A Da
081330		26		From TF Wahl: Cannon Co, 222nd Inf, reported what is believed to be a buzz bomb at 1014, going West over 105406 and flying approximately 3000 ft.	F S L
081315		27		From 79th Rcn: Patrol going from DENGOLSHHEIM toward DALHUNDEN. Ran into ey occupied pillbox at 183210. Civilian coming from DRUSENHEIM said that there were no tanks in that vic.	F S A
081315		28		From TF Wahl: Arty fire fell in 3rd Bn, 313th Inf CP area.	F S
081335		29		From Div Arty: Ey inf, 15-20, at 172396, arty got at least.	F S M
081340		30		From TF Wahl: 17 PWs from 5th Co, 125th Pz Gr Div, 18 from 7th Co, 192nd Pz Gr Regt, 1 from 1st Co, 125th Pz Gr Regt, 1 unidentified and 8 in med channels.	F S
081355		31		From 12th Armd: Arty btry at 130105, 25 SPs, 112114, 1 piece at 117101.	F S
081400		32		9 tanks moving NW at 166377 in Am. 1 tank hit by arty at 175176	F S M TF Wahle
				From Div Arty: this AM.	

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In	Out				
081725		46		From VI Corps: Ey OP at 195367	F S M DA 3 12nd
081800		47		From 313th: 2 Pws from 6th Co, 192nd PGR and 3 Pws from 2nd Co, 220th Engr Bn. Engrs were part of 14 men attached to 2nd Bn 192nd, for minesweeping. Engr Bn is split up in small groups and assigned to other units for minesweeping. PW stated that 2nd Bn, 192nd suffered hvy casualties in attack this morning, out of approx 200 men only 20 returned, approx 80 dead and wounded still in fields and along roads because of our fire. 5th Co, 125th PGR was in reserve and supposed to support 2nd Bn, 192nd PGR.	F S Corps
081815		47		From 463rd AA: At 1350 hrs 2 ME 262s flew S and then E over Div sector, reported they did some strafing but not known where, engaged by our AA, and flew away. These are new jet propelled fighters and first time they were seen in this sector,	F S
	081830	48		From 1 Corps: ISUM as of 11800 hrs: Ey on Northern flank apparently withdrew slightly to reorganize after unsuccessful attacks and our fighter bombers hit ey asbly area at OBERSEEBACH at 1230 hrs. Estimated 3-5 ey tks destroyed during day. Some mortar fire was received in 3rd Bn, 313th Inf sector. During afternoon some inf and tanks were observed vic 175378, 172396 and 180412. Our patrol to OBERSEEBACH received heavy small arms fire in town at 1430 hrs. Our inf held 1/2 mile half track, and 10-15 inf vic 170387. Ey CR reported at 195367. RITTERSHOFEN was found clear by acn. Our troops unable to establish bridgehead in southern part of OBERSEEBACH due to heavy ey fire. Ey attempted to cross River from 138170 to 140168 but stopped by small arms fire. Patrol of CC B, 12th Armd Div, reached a point 1 1/2 kms west of RITTERSHOFEN without contact. Pws taken on northern front from 6th Co, 192 PGR and 2nd Co, 220th Engr Bn, in RITTERSHOFEN area from on RAPIDS of 553rd VG Div. 2 ME 262s flew S and E over Div area and strafing reported in RITTERSHOFEN. Weather cold and visibility good.	F S Corps
081845		49		From TF Waki: 2 Pws, at 1200 hrs, at 114442 from 1st Co, 937th Regt, 245th VG Div. 1 and 2nd Co's in OBERSEEBACH at 115450. Mission to keep roads free for 21st Pz.	F S M
081850		50		From 12th Armd: 8 Pws from 4th Armd, 553rd VG Div. on CR at 12651395. 37mm AA 135129 - 13601295. 88mm at 13751305 and 13851310 - 13951315. 75mm gun at 14151325.	F S M DA 4



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In	Out				
081930		51		From Div Arty: Ey with MG tried to cross stream at 186349 at 1925 hrs. Placing mortar fire on them.	F S M 3 42nd
082010		52		From Div Arty: 310th fired on half track at 182360 at 1950 hrs. White flare seen after fire was started. Disabled ey tk in front of 313th. Sent troops with bazooka to finish it.	F S M
082015		53		From Div Arty: Observer from OP. vic 143739. Saw yellow and amber flares. 2000-3000 yds E of CP.	F S
082035		54		From TF Wahl: 2 K08d tanks (by 827th Tds)). 1 by bazooka by 3rd Bn, 313th and 2 damaged by arty. Ey digging in around CLEEBOURG.	F S M Corps
082045		55		From Div Arty: Patrol ran into M fire at 211302, it went to 244301.	F S M 42nd
082055		56		From VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800.	F S M
082230		57		From SUSA: ISUM from 44th and 45th Divs.	F S M
082230		58		From 12th Armd: 3-120mm mortars at 100116. 1 Co of inf plus 15 lt MGs on road N of GAMBESHEIM. 6-75mm Guns at 095110, 4-75mm guns at 013104. Bn CP at 122111.	F S M 4
082230		59		From Div Arty: 1 white flare, 5 red from direction of BHL. at 2200 hrs two white flares fro 136373.	F S
082240		60		From 315th: PW from 1st Co, 192nd Pz Gr Regt at 1900 in BEMELBACH. Person who told lady civilian about 3 divisions had on GI shoes and shirt.	F S
082330		61		From TF Wahl: Patrol of 222nd Inf (day patrol) - 2 ey dug in at 110448, 4 ey dug in at 111453, 2 MGs at 111453. Ey digging in both sides of CLEEBOURG. Patrol was fired on at 110454. Numerous ey intown.. No ey along roads from 111447 to 111456. Combat patrol returned 2200 - Emplacement at 146416, received LG, mortar, and rifle fire. LG and 3 ey at 147416. Ey occupies fort in INGOLSHEIM. Fort can hold up to one Co of troops.	
082340		61		From 313th: Right platoon of I Co received some arty fire and one phosphorous shell. Landed behind lines on the road.	F S M

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In	Out				
080002		1		From 315th: 1 PW at 1643/1ssleeping, 1 dead German at same place.	F S L
080100		2		From 315th: I&R CP's report negative, except: 1 vehicle with lights on going North out of INGOLSHHEIM at 0100	F S L
080200		3		From 315th: PW from 3rd Co, did not know the name or number of his unit except that it was not VG. 3rd Co had 100-120 men, came from FIRMSSENS with 3rd Co. PW was in 5 man patrol when captured. Co was in morning attack yesterday against 313th Inf, no casualties. Have several tractor drawn AT weapons.	F S
080315		4		From 222nd: Patrol #1 ran into a five man enemy patrol who fired many flares. Patrol #2 reported 2 ey half tracks K('d by our arty,	F S L
080400		5		From 222nd: Patrol No 2, fired on by burp guns and MGs on way to INGOLSHHEIM. Patrol #1 met ey patrol at 158328 (seemed to be laying mines.)	F S L
080500		6		From 222nd: Estabn of ey in front of L Co and 500 yds left this side of CLEMBURG, digging in. 12-15 arty pieces dug in at 124448. MGs and mortars at 116445	F S L D
080705		7		From 313th: PW deserter from 21st Pz Div, 5th Pz Co. Mms located on road north of STUNDWILLER. 15-18 tanks in vic. PW heard there were 60 tks in the vicinity.	B S L
080808		8		From 313th: Estimated platoon of ey along stream bed south of OBERRODERN attacking North. Also attack coming from STUNDWILLER. Strength not determined.	F S L 5
080830		9		From 313th: 7 tanks vic 168388, 3 tanks vic 174378.	F S L 5 TB
081020		10		From 313th: Inf and tks in front of K Co, withdrawing over ridge.	F S L
081020		11		From 313th: One ey tank in woods at 167395. Was fired on by our arty, but it did not return the fire.	F S L
081020		12		From 222nd: Patrol No 2 left from INGOLSHHEIM and were fired on by MG from church, arty was put on church.	F S L
081105		13		From 222nd: 1 ey ptrl at 159405, holding up advance of 222nd patrol by s/a fire.	F S L 3 5

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In	Out				
081135		14		16 PWs in hand plus more coming in to surrender under a white flag at 183360. From 313th:	F S 5
081145		15		A column of infantry moving on foot fast from ASCHBACH to OBERSEEBACH undetermined number, but goodly no. From 313th:	F S M 5 Da
081150		16		PWs taken from 7th Co, 192nd Regt. Came from BITCHE to STUNDWILLER last night by truck. Mission to capture OBERRODERN. We killed 20 in one house by MG. arty terrific. half of Co. casualties. From 313th:	F S L 5
081150		17		From 313th: 65 men coming in under white flag from STUNDWILLER.	F S L 5
081215		18		From 222nd: 1 Buzz Bomb at 105406, 8000 ft high, flying rapidly.	F S L Div CP
081230		19		Patrol of 4 men came to BRUELBACH from INGOLSHHEIM last night over bridge. Said Co would occupy town today. 3 Divs were to come up on line and attack in morning. No SS troops. Patrol wore GI shoes, gloves. From 315th:	F S L
081240		20		From 315th: 3 tanks at 155386 at 1240 hours.	F S L 5
081240		21		From CC A, 14th AB: 40 stationary Mk IV tanks at 165383 at 1125 hrs.	F S L 5
081330		22		45 PWs taken between STUNDWILLER and OBERRODERN, PWs from 125th and 192nd Regts, Others of regts are in surrounding towns. 70-80 men per Company. From 313th:	F S L 5 14th AB
081425		23		From 315th: 1 two engine plane strafed MITHENHOFFEN at 1400.	F S Div CP
081425		24		From 242nd: 2 engine (jet propelled?) over area.	F S
081550		25		From 222nd: 7 men ey patrol to UNTERBOURG	F S
081607		26		Fired on ey foot troops at 1200. Later counted 10 killed or wounded. At 1400 a half track came up to evacuate wounded, our Tds set it on fire. 170237. From 313th TDC:	F S L
081635		27		Patrol got to vic 112452 at 1545 hrs and was fired on by S/A. Patrol moved to woods edge, west of UNTERBOURG to remain on observation. From 222nd:	F S M

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In	Out				
090130		1		From G-3: Corps arty reports locating aa gun firing from across RHINE at 20161430.	F S M
090530		2		By atk, inf onle at 0520 hrs, against pur right flank at 183355. From 313th: Stopped short of the LMR.	TF Wahl 45th Div F S M 5 42nd 14 AD
090555		3		From Div Arty: 10 man ey ptrl at 187337 at 0545 hrs. hit oupost and are being repulse.	F S M
	090640	4		TooVI Corps: PWS:63. 3 ey tks destroyed with 2 probables. At beginning of period flare activity was visibile along the northern front. At 2330 hrs, hrs some arty and one phosphorous shell was reported falling vicinity 158355. Light harassing arty fire scattered over entire front with some 280mm shells landing in HAGUENAU and BLUCHWILLER. Engr bridgng operations vic R130168 hampered by S/A, mortar and arty fire. Generally quiet in rest of bridgehead area during night. In Northern area patrol of 22nd Inf had a fire fight vic INGOLSHILL. patrol sent vic CLEEBURG, DID NOT RETURN at 0520 hrs ey launched an inf atk against right flank 3rd Bn, 313th Inf which was stopped short of the LMR as of 0600.	F S Corps
090630		5		From 242nd Inf: NIEDERMODERN is clear at 0430 hrs.	F S M Corps TF Wahl
090650		6		By attack against 313th and 242nd at 0645 hrs on left flank has resulted in withdrawal of our outposts; our arty now falling on OPL. From 242nd Inf:	F S M TF Wahl
090700		7		Mortar fire on Bn front between 0600-0700. Flat trajectory fire 0700, falling on L Co coming from area between BUHL and STUNDWILLER. From 313th Inf: Have been hearing burp gun fire in sector of 1st Bn, 242nd.	F S M
090740		8		By between A and B Co's at 0730 hrs, infiltrating toward HATTEN. From 42nd Div: A and B Co, drove in outposts.	F S M Corps TF Wahl
090750		9		2 pillboxes reported lost east of HATTEN, infantry only infiltrating, From Div Arty: some German infantry falling back toward BUHL.	F S M TF Wahl
090800		10		From 314th: Tks or B's firing on bridgesite at 130167 between 0600-0700.	F S M Div
090755		11		From 14th AD: No ey tks in sight, but a few ey inf in front of A or B Co.	F S M

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In	Out				
090825		12		No arty or F.T. fire at bridgesite, 10 Pws, 7 ey with white flags From 12th AD: coming out of HERSLISHEIM.	F S M
090835		13		From SUBA: ISLms from 45th and 103rd Divs,	F S M
090840		14		From VI Corps: ISMM received.	F S M
090915		15		From 42nd Div: 5 tanks at 197338 at 0800	F S M TF Wahl TD
090925		16		From Div Arty: 7 tks at 188325 at 0900, retiring after having been fired on by arty.	F S M TF Wahl
090925		17		From 12th Armd Div: 50-60 PWS between bridgesite and HERSLISHEIM.	F
090935		18		From 12th Armd Div: 1 tk or SP at 0930 on HERSLISHEIM-DRUSENHEIM road.	F S M DA 4
090940		19		From 12th AD: 60 or more PWS north of HERSLISHEIM.	F
090945		20		From Div Arty: 6 tks withdrew after fire. 1 tank at 1245 hrs at 187326.	F S M
090945		21		From Div Arty: Nebelwerfer btrys at 210376 and 206377, fired on at 0950.	F S M
090955		22		2 rds arty landed min 082500925 hrs vic 143355. MG Fire firing From Div Arty: SW from BUHL toward HATTEN.	F S M
091039		23		From VI Corps: ISLm received.	F S M
091040		24		From 12th Armd: 3 AT guns at 13851310.	F S M DA 4
091045		25		From TF WAHL: Pw from 119 Regt, 25th rzGr Div.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
091040		26		From 242nd: 12 Pws from 35th Regt, 25th 1st Gr Div.	F S Corps TF Wahl
091045		27		From 12th Armd: 1 Pw from 2nd SS Police Regt, CO 3rd Bn, Capt JANSEN, 9 Co, Capt PHILZ.	F S Corps
091105		28		14 Pws from 35th Regt, 3 Pws from 119th Regt. 119th Regt was in TRIM-BACH on 8 Jan. Attack got to edge of HATTEN, ey being driven out of pillboxes at 184335. 5 tks driven off from 185235, 1 burned, 1 turned over. Attack started at 0900 hrs and ended at 0940 hrs.	F S Corps
091130		29		From 505a: 15 Pws from 45th and 36th Inf Divs.	F S M
091135		30		BY MG fire vic LEUTENHEIM. 4 man ey patrol at 1100 hrs, moving SW at 103136.	F S M 42nd Div
091145		31		By OP at 167410, smoke at 167409, ey inf (37) at 159409 in a building, troops concentration un BIENWALD near BUCHELBERG, at 0940 hrs.	F S M DA
091150		32		From 42nd: attacking vic LEUTENHEIM. 200 ey in HATTENHEIM.	F S M Corps 4
091210		33		4 man ey patrol at 220260 (made prisoners). patrol between HATTENHEIM and DRUSENHEIM.	F S M DA
091215		34		From 12th Armd: 1 Co of Inf at edge of HATTENHEIM at 1130 hrs.	F S M DA 4
	091220	35		ISUM as of 1200: Atk on positions of 3rd Bn, 313, repulsed but mortar and flat trajectory fire from 0600 to 0700 hrs. 41ms 25 PzGrDiv atk with support of 7 tks, positions of 242 Inf at 0510 hrs. par forces were driven in from GIL and two pillboxes vic 184335 were temporarily held by ey. Atk repulsed with 2 tks destroyed by arty and hvy casualties on ey inf. Our lines restored but a few snipers are being forced from edge of HATTEN. By gun positions observed in OBENBERG at 0945 hrs. SA and mortar fire rec'd at 109445 at 1100. Ey became aggressive vic LEUTENHEIM at 1200, with possible atk reported by 232 Inf. 5 man ptrl reported moving SW at 103136. HATTENHEIM held by ey but 5 Pws captured at edge of Fown by 79th Rcn at 1145. Ey placed hvy baggage of arty and mortar and small arms on our half of DRUSENHEIM at 0800, and con-	F S Corps

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In	Out				
	091220	35	(cont'd)	tinued to fire with direct fire weapons during morning. One ey tk or SP gun H03d on HENDLSHAIM - BLODERSHEIM road by 00 B, 12 Armd at 0930. Ey resisted our progress towards HENDLSHAIM strongly, but our troops were at edge of town at 1130 hrs. Meeting stiff opposition. Approx 100 Pws taken in area. Pws in period from 35th and 119th Pz Gr Regts of 25th Pz Gr Div and 9th Co of 2nd SS Police Regt.	
091220		36		From 79th Rcn Tr: 100 Germans at FORT LOUIS. 30 Germans at fort above the town.	F S M 4 42nd
091230		37		From Div Arty: 2 trucks and 1 tank going from BHL to STUNDWILLER, tank taken under fire. Went back to BHL,	F S M TF wahl
091230		38		From Div Arty: 2 ey-arty concentrations of 30 rds each. One at 156356, one at. RITTERSHOFFEN. Heavy caliber arty.	F S M
091243		39		From Div Arty: Fired on CF at 18863812, result: well neutralized. Ey Inf at 11124524.	F S M
091250		40		From TF wahl: Hatten clear except for snipers. 60 more Pws.	F S
091255		41		From 314th: 1 Co captured some Pws from 1120 Regt, 553rd VG Div.	F S M Corps
091300		42		From 12th Armd: 1 Pw from 2nd Co, 1119 Regt, 553rd VG Div. Claimed that there were 25 tanks in HENDLSHAIM yesterday. Bn MPES CF at 125144, 2nd Co, CF at 12851425, Div CF at 18651045. 25-105mm How-18101125 to 18651185.	F S M DA
091300		43		From Div Arty: 8 enemy tanks are at clearing E of 187325, attacking B Co of FULLER. Our arty is firing at them. 8 ey tanks at HATTEN.	F S M
091315		44		From TF wahl: B Co 242nd, receiving attack on its right, attack by 8 tanks and Inf. Putting arty fire on it.	F S M DA
091320		45		From 79th Rcn: 2 ey guns, 75mm or 105mm, at 111°, 1500 yards from their position at 183222.	F S M DA
091340		46		From Div Arty: 12 tanks at 1330 hrs at 19323258.	F S M Corps



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091348		47		HATTEN surrounded by ey. My tanks moving into the town. we have lost contact with our troops. From Div Arty:	F S M Corps FR
091350		48		From Div Arty: 50 tanks vicinity HATTEN.	F S M TF Wahl
091350		49		From TF Wahl: 16 tanks and some half tracks are breaking through to RITERSHOFFEN.	F S M
091400		50		From TF Wahl: One ey plane vic HATTEN harassing our air Cr.	F S M
091400		51		From TF Wahl: Cannon Co of 242nd Inf under direct tank fire, trying to evacuate them.	F S Corps
091410		52		From JLS.: Boats of 45th, 100th, and 36th Divs.	F S M
091415		53		From TF Wahl: CPL on left flank of 222nd is being pushed back by long range arty.	F S M Corps
091410		54		From 315th: Hwy traffic from ALSENBURG to BELTZ, air Cr rec'd in fire.	F S M TF Wahl
091430		55		Some ey tanks are south of RITERSHOFFEN. Our TDS and tks are firing on them, 2 probably knocked out. From TF Wahl:	F S M
091435		56		From Div Arty: 4 ey tks vic RR near RITERSHOFFEN, a 4 knocked out.	F S M
091500		57		From TF Wahl: Pws from 35th and 119th Regts, 25th Engr bn and 125th Regts.	F S Corps
091505		58		From TF Wahl: My inf and ATsguns toward INGOLSHHEIM from ALDSELTZ at 1445 hrs.	F S M Ds
091515		59		From CC B, 12th Armd: 8 ey tks in 1415 grid square, fired on by our arty.	F S M
091510		60		2 tanks moving from BRUNNHEIM toward HATTEN at 1510. My smoked L Co area, tanks were seen in the smoke. From 314th:	F S M Ds

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091540		61		30 A tanks moving east thru SUNDING at 1530 hrs. HALL is burning lot of fire and only small resistance. not organized. 7 tks KO'd. From Div Arty:	F S M
091600		62		From STG: report on 45th Div.	F S M
091600		63		From VI Corps: 1301 received.	F S M
091610		64		From Div Arty: 2/3 of N part of HERRLSHEIM cleared.	F S Corps
091620		65		Gen reports: bridges at 089130 and 09361340 are out. Ey digging in at 095131, number unknown. Hvy arty fire vic KORNWILLER. From CCB, 12th Armd:	F S M
091640		66		From 79th Gen: SP. gun at 175209.	F S M DA
091735		67		White air OP fired on ey btry at 18424117. Ammo in fire at position. From Div Arty: 312th fired on house at 18243730, believed to be a Ct.	F S M
	091745	68		ISUM as of 1800: Ey resumed attack on HATTEN at 1300 with 20 tks and estimated 50 other vehicles, plus infantry and succeeded in encircling the town and getting tanks south of HATTEN. Approx 10 ey tks were KO'd and counterattack at 1500 stopped attack. Our troops were in HATTEN at 1700 and HLR was in process of restoration. Ey movement observed during afternoon from REUSHEITZ to INGOLSHHEIM and from WISS-EMBOURG south. Div left sector received mortar and long range AG fire. Arty fire also fell on Northern front. In bridgehead area our troops cleared two thirds of HERRLSHEIM against small arms resistance. Bridge site at KORNWILLER received considerable arty fire. Our forces in HERRLSHEIM received continuous arty and mortar fire. 10 tks reported in bridgehead area. Bridges at 089130 and 09361340 reported out. Ey digging in at 095131 at 1000 hrs. Civilian reported small pontoon bridge over RHINE vic SELTZ. Ammunition dump of ey btry positions set afire at 18424117. Weather cold, visibility fair to good.	F S Corps
091755		69		From TF wahl: 2 staff cars at INGOLSHHEIM, 1 tank at 166376.	F S M DA
091830		70		6 tanks between 125315-137140-130145-133150. One on the 6 has been knocked out. From Div Arty:	F S M

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091830		71		From Div Arty: Vehicular activity between OFFENDORF and HEARD ISHEL.	F S M Corps
091845		72		From 314th: L Co, 314th being attacked on left flank by one tank.	F S M
092000		73		From Div Arty: 4 tks s of RITTERSHOFFEN, 1 Tk at 172338, 1 tk at 164328, 4 tks in clearing E of 1245, 1 tank between 125135 and 127140. 1 Full track at 177244.	F S M
092010		74		From Div Arty: Considerable tracked veh movement from STADWILLEN to DML.	B S M TF Wahl
092015		75		From SUSA: ISUMs from 100th and 36th Inf, and 14th and Divs.	F S M
092035		76		From Div Arty: Heavy tracked veh movement on road between MICHAELGARTEN and 188326.	F S M 42nd 5
092100		77		From 315th: PW captured in HATTEN states the 5th Tk Bn which made the attack today, is an organic part of 25th Pz Gr Div. has 3 Co's, 10 tks apiece.	F S Corps
092130		78		From TF Wahl: Heavy truck movement RIEDELITZ to INGOLSBACH.	F S M
092205		79		From TF Wahl: Bn CP in town of 211437. 25 tanks in town being repaired. routing a TUF on same, with 5 Btyres.	F S M
092250		80		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45th and 100th Divs.	F S M
092250		81		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
092255		82		From TF Wahl: 61 gun or tank at 2255, firing at a Co., 313th Inf	F S M
092300		83		From 315th: 50 rds of arty fell 500 yds due east of 108436 in last hour. Flare activity via clearing. heavy veh traffic between RIEDELITZ and INGOLSBACH. also veh traffic between WILHELM and DML.	F S M

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090740		1		From 313th: receiving sporadic arty fire.	F S Dn
090740		2		By inf attack at 0730 against B Co, 242nd Inf vic 1933. Pushed back From G-3: OPL and are into the MLR.	F S M
090700		3		Arty fire on OBERRADEN from direction of GROSSTILLER. direct fire from From 313th: road between BUHL - STUNDILLER. Ck received arty from woods in front of B Co	F S M Dn
090810		4		From 222nd: RA Station at 160402 used as listening post by couple of ey during nite.	F S M Dn
090915		5		From 242nd: 5 tks on road vic 198338, advancing on our lines at 0915. arty firing.	F S M 5 TD Div CF
090930		69		From 311th: 4 of the tanks in msg of 0930 hrs are withdrawing after arty fire.	F S M 5
091100		7		3 Pws from 119th Regt, 25th PGD and 12 Pws from 35 Regt in our sector From 242nd: at 0830 hrs.	F S M Div CF
091125		8		By CR at 167410. Smoke concentration at 167407 at 1040 hrs. 3 ey From 222nd: infiltrated into bog at 159400.	F S M
091145		9		242nd has retaken front line positions. Germans withdrew in col. Hit by arty, many casualties. 2 tks KO'd, 3 tks escaped. 1st Bn, 232nd From 242nd: being attacked by est 200 inf, no tks reported yet. 242 picked up 2 strays from 232nd identified as 119th Regt. Pws state they came from ASCHBACH this morning.	F S M Div CF
091130		10		Hvy concentration ey troops at STIFLEBACH (8 km NW of SCHOENBURG) and From 222nd: at BIENWALD.	F S M Div CF
091140		11		From 222nd: 4 rds mortar on 109445, SA fire at 109445 at 1130 hrs.	F S M
091240		12		From 222nd: Ey inf observed at 148416.	F S M Dn



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In	Out				
091240		13		From 222nd: By firing at our ptrl with auto weapons from vic 130434 at 1230 hrs.	F S M
091310		14		12 tanks with flamethrowers, 14 rcn veh, 9 other vehicles and inf broke through B Co, 242nd at 1230. Hit by arty, swinging to right.. From 242nd:	F S M 5 DA TD Tanks 242nd Inf, Div CP
091330		15		From 315th: 12 tks moving NW at 1240 from 180325.	FD F S M 5 DA Tanks
091320		16		From Div Arty: 8 half tracks reached 180325 and swung North.	5 F S M TD DA Tks
091340		17		16 Mk IV tanks, 9 personnel carriers, 8 half tracks at HATTEN. 3/4th of HATTEN surrounded and some ey veh breaking W to RITTERSHOFFEN. Main force to east of HATTEN. From 315th:	F S M 3
091430		18		From Div Arty: 4 ey tks KO'd at 164332, 2 burning near HATTEN.	F S M Div CP
091415		19		From 313th: 14 lns at noon.	F S
091430		20		8 ey tks just 500 yds south of RITTERSHOFFEN on straight line, now headed towards RR tracks. Our tks firing on them. Moving towards station 500 yds away. From Div Arty:	F S M TF Wahl
091430		21		From Div Arty: 2 tanks 1000 yds east of 188325, moving west	F S M 5 3
091430		22		From Div Arty: 7 man ptrl coming down tracks.	F S M 5
091530		23		From Div Arty: Ey tks N of HATTEN withdrawing to east.	F S M 5 3 42nd
091630		24		From 222nd: 1 tank at 16653962 at 1630 hrs.	F S M TD
091630		25		From 222nd: 2 staff cars at INGOLSHHEIM.	F S M Div Cr
091500		26		By arty, 150mm and 105mm hit RITTERSHOFFEN with btry concentration periodically in am, and with heavy concentration prior to attack at 1230 hrs. From 315th:	F S M

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In	Out				
100150		1		From 12th Armd: We have a fight with enemy tanks and MG fire in HERDLISHHEIM.	F S L
100130		2		From 314th: L Co attacked by some Inf and 2 SP guns.	F S M 12th 42nd
100240		3		From 12th Armd: 2 Pws, 2nd Bn, 1120th Inf captured in HERDLISHHEIM. Ey pressure 8mm, 4 or 5 tks and considerable SA fire. Left OFFENBACH tonight have been across 4 or 5 days.	F S L Corps 4
100440		4		From G3: Attack against L Co, 314th has died out. Some mortar fire being rec'd.	F S L
100450		5		Ey inf with tank support at HERDLISHHEIM prevented the 56th Armd Inf Bn, From G-3: from withdrawing and has then surrounded in HERDLISHHEIM.	F S L
	100840	6		USUM as of 0600: Ey casualties during period 122 Pws, 14 tanks destroyed with 4 probables. At beginning of period over half of HATTEN had been retaken despite still ey opposition. Prior to midnight hvy traffic including tracked veh reported between REDESELITZ and INGOLSHHEIM, STUNDWILLER and BHL and from R188326 to MICHELGARTEN. 3rd Bn, 313th Inf received arty and SP fire, and 50 rds of arty fell vic R116436. After midnight patrols reported ey activity in CLEMBURG and vic R160403. 1 tk and ey inf still in east part of HATTEN at end of period. Harassing arty was scattered along M front. In bridgehead area, L Co, 314th Inf repulsed an attack by ey inf and 2 SP guns which started at 0130 hrs and lasted 2 hrs after 0430 hrs. 314th Inf received only harassing arty and some mortar fire. Ey pressure consisting of Inf, Arty, 4 or 5 tks and much SA fire, prevented 56th Armd Inf Bn from withdrawing from HERDLISHHEIM and at close of period bn was reported surrounded. At 0330 hrs a patrol of 232nd Inf reported 4 or 5 tracked vehicles moving from REDESCHWOGG and FORT LOUIS.	F S Corps
100815		7		From 31SA: ISUMs from 45th and 3rd Inf Divs.	F S L
100820		8		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S L
100855		9		From 79th hcn: RUNTZENHEIM clear. Civ states ey ptrl was there at 0100 this morning	F S M Corps

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100855		10		From Div Arty: 1 vehicle and some infantry moving out of woods going West towards HATTEN. 31st is firing on them.	F S L TF Wahl
100925		11		From Div Arty: 200 ey approaching HATTEN from the east. Unknown number from the S. at 0912 hrs.	F S L TF Wahl
100930		12		From Div Arty: 3 ey tks on the road between 18143365 and 18323365. 1 ey tk at 17903323. Friendly tank KO'd at 17263266.	F S L TF Wahl
101020		13		From TF Wahl: 1 stationary nebelwerfer, not firing, at 20853785. 25 ey at 187325, dug in. We are firing at them. Had patrol clash at 173339.	F S L
101040		14		From 79th Ren: FORT LOUIS occupied by ey. HERRLISHEIM occupied by about 60 ey.	F S L 42nd 4
101105		15		From 12th Armd: 50 ey dug in 102144-10/139. Or at 102123 and 096130.	F S L DA
101115		16		From 12th Armd: 1 ey tk KO'd in HERRLISHEIM at 0730 hrs.	F S L
101114		17		From TF Wahl: We are putting fire on ey inf at 1180346.	F S L
101130		18		From VI Corps: ISL received.	F S L
101140		19		From SLA: ISLs from 45th and 100th Divs.	F S L
101150		20		From TF Wahl: Smoke shells landing on 1435 grid square every 25 seconds.	F S
101215		21		From TF Wahl: Ey planes dropped 5 bombs on SURBOURG and vic.	F S Corps
101220		22		From 12th Armd: 2-88s at 133157, 1 KO'd by arty. Inf moving in vic of 147155. 5 tks at 137152 moving west. 1 tank KO'd.	F S L
101230		23		From 12th Armd: 4 ey tks at 124138, we are firing.	F S L

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In	Out				
1	101235	24		ISUM as of 1200: Ey resisting strongly in HATTEN with some tk support and fight for town still in progress. Inf reinforced HATTEN from woods to east at 0915 hrs. 25 ey dug in vic 187325 and 180346. 3 ey tks reported vic 182336 at 0900 hrs. 242nd inf reported hearing tanks and inf at 207307 at 0730 hrs. CC B tanks reached inf in HERRLSHEIM and contest for town continues with bitter opposition. Much arty and rocket rec'd in ROHRMILLER. Mortar and arty fell in our part of DRUSENHEIM. HUNTZENHEIM clear at 0855, but PT LOUIS still occupied by the ey. CC B reported one ey tank h'd in HERRLSHEIM and one out of group of 5 destroyed vic 137152 by arty at 1145 hrs. Inf vic 147155 taken under our arty fire at 1145. Two 88 mm guns located at 133157 and one h'd by arty at 1130. Unknown No of ey planes dropped 5 bombs in SURBOURG.	F S Corps
101235		25		From Div Arty: At 1210 hrs 3 ME 262s bombed and strafed a stry 312th. 2 bombs fell 400 yards E of position. CO of 315th reports 1 ey tk and 1 armored veh in vic. We hold part of HATTEN. We are firing on infantry vic 12351237 and 1235-1245.	F S
101245		26		From Div Arty: White (311th) CBd bombed and strafed. 1 off and 2 ME wounded. Plane was ME 262. No activity in this sector since they shelled EY at 173345.	F S
101330		27		From Div Arty: Ey attempting to approach L Co position, covering approach by smoke. Direct fire also on L Co. CBEACOMM receiving arty fire.	F S TF Wahl
101345		28		From Div Arty: TF WAHL reports some ey tks north of HATTEN. 904th located MG at 147413. Mortars located at vic INGOLSHEIM.	F S M
101345		29		From Div Arty: At 1210 to 1212, 4 ME 262s and 2 ME 109s, at 1000 ft, dropped 2 HE bombs at 105333, 3 casualties, alst strafed. Est speed 500mph or better.	F S
101350		30		From 12th Armd Div: Air C of CC B received MG fire from 119125.	F S M DA
101412		31		From 34th: Bridge at 133164 is out.	F S M 42nd
101415		32		From 79th Men: 5 Pws at 240280. Saw 3 more in ROHRLNHEIM, will try to get them.	F S
101417		33		From TF Wahl: 12 enemy aircraft over SURBOURG.	F S ASFO

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In	Out				
101420		34		From TF Wahl: Ey Inf at 164326 at 1405. 1 tk (4k V) at church in HATTEN at 1405 hrs.	F S L
101425		35		5 tanks at 124135, 7 tks at 131152. Ey OF at 12201482.	F S L 442nd
101430		36		Our troops 150 yds w of church in HATTEN at 182337 in HATTEN, there is street fighting. OF observed smoke drifting into HATTEN from 12 smoke ms at 180348. Activity on rd going E out of HATTEN.	F S L
101430		37		From CC B, 12th Armd: Receiving arty and mortar fire in HANDELISHHEIM.	F S L
101440		38		From TF Wahl: Ey mortar fire being received vic 12654245. Ey planes dropped leaflets.	F S L
101445		39		At 1215 one bomb dropped at 121333, damaged 1 tk and 1 hit, 6 men of AAA wounded when some land mines detonated.	F S
101515		40		From Div Arty: at 1430 hrs our troops 150 yds west of the church in HATTEN, trying to hold the road running N out of the town. Report very heavy sniper fire there. Elements of 1st Bn, 442nd Inf still in town, going to push out some time this afternoon. Ey aircraft over vic. at 1445 ey bombs fell in 1334 grid square. unknown damage, 45th Div Air OF reports hostile column at 107454.	F S L Corps
101530		41		From VI Corps: ISL received.	F S L
101545		42		From Div Arty: Infantry man knocked out a tank with a bazooka, in HATTEN.	F S
101600		43		1 Pw at 212293 from 2nd sq, 3rd Plat, 2nd Co, 125th Armd Recon Bn. Mission was to see if FORSTFELD was occupied.	F S
101600		44		From TF Wahl: 15 rds ey mortar fire rec'd vic 108437. Mgrp gun fire vic INGOISHEIM. Arty directly hit ey MG at 11254455. Small ey grp seen along rd 148417. 1 ey camouflaged white going E vic 145435.	F S L
101610		45		From Div Arty: 2 ME 262s, 1 ME 410, bombed and strafed 1333 grid square at 1418 hrs.	F S L
101650		46		From TF Wahl: 1 ey tk KO'd by 48th Tk Bn at 173338.	F S L

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In	Out				
101650		47		From TF Wahl: 6 vehicles at 182325.	F S M 35
101650		48		Rec'd heavy shelling behind 3rd Bn, 313th at 1633 hrs. Nebelwerfer fire from BLHL on TRIMBACH. German AA in SPUNDWILLER and ASCHBACH.	F S M
101720		49		From Div Arty:	
101720		49		From CC B, 12th AB: BISCHWILLER being shelled.	F S M
101735		50		From BSCA: ISUM from 36th and 45th Divs.	F S M
	101750	51		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800 hrs. Ey continued stiff resistance in HATTEN with inf supported by tanks in street fighting, but appeared to be withdrawing from town to woods east, at end of period. Considerable arty and some nebelwerfer fire rec'd. Ey inf obs at 164326 and mortar fire rec'd at 126424. Two ey tanks, one by bazooka and another by tk fire, reported KO'd in HATTEN area. Pws from 125th Pz Gren Bn and BG LEUMEN. In bridge-head area street fighting continues in HERRLISHEIM. Considerable arty and mortar fire rec'd. Arty air or reported 5 ey tks vic 131152 at 1425 hrs. BISCHWILLER was shelled at 1720 hrs. Ey air primarily ME 262s active on northern front with strafing and bombing reported.	F S Corps
101752		52		From III: 304 tks moving from RIEDELSITZ to SCHLEITHAL on Monday. Conc of trps around OBERSEEBACH. SIEGFRIED LINE N of WISSEMBOURG not occupied,	F S
101820		53		From 222nd: 8 tks at 162396. BG LEUMEN CP at SCHLEITHAL.	F S M DA TF Wahl
101820		54		Ey ptrls at bridge in LIETERSWILLER at 1725. Ey tk KO'd at 173338 at 1630 hrs by 48th Tk Bn.	F S M TF Wahl
101820		55		From TF WAHL: 12 ey tks at NE edge of HATTEN at 1820 hrs. Five Bn TOT firing on them at 1835 hrs.	F S M
101830		56		From 315th: 2 tanks KO'd in front of F Co, 315th. (1 bazooka, 1 48th Tk Bn).	F S M
101840		57		From Div Arty: 1 gun going into position at 136466. Ammo coming up and men digging in. 1 ey 6P at 163411.	F S L

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In	Out				
101945		58		From TF Wahl: 2 MGs in woods at 158411 and 163413. Woods from line 1932-2330 east is clear. One gun at 136446. BITTERSCHOFFEN and road to NIEDER-BETSCHDOFF heavily shelled from 1715 to 1745 (40 rds; 3 nebelwerfer.	E S M DA
101950		59		From VI Corps: ISUM received,	F S M
102045		60		From VI Corps: Elms of 11th SS Pz Div identified in Third US Army Zone.	F S
102130		61		From Div Arty: 2-88mm guns at 11424502. 1 mortar at 11754580.	F S M TF Wahl
102200		62		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S M
102200		63		Patrol reached 193317 and found some enemy in edge of woods. P. From Div Arty: states 40 tanks and 5 inf Bns are preparing to attack/	F S M
102205		64		1 tank at 174339, KO'd. 1 tank in vic of church in HATTEN at 2120 hrs. From 315th:	F S M
102315		65		Heavy traffic, incl trkd vehs in LUTENHEIM at 2200 hrs, going From 3rd Fr Div: NE.	F S L 4 12th AD
102315		66		From 314th: Flare activity including flares on E bank of RHINE.	F S M
102345		67		From Div Arty: Flash and Sound gun plots.	F S M

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100902		1		From CCA, 14th AD: 250 rds of arty, 0700-0900 hrs from east of RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M Div CP
100945		2		From Div Arty: 2 tks stationary at 190337 at 0945 hrs.	F S M
101000		3		From 242nd: 20-25 ey inf dng in at 189325.	F S M
101010		4		From Corps arty: 1 Nebelwerfer stationary at 20853785 at 1000.	F S M
101105		5		From Div Arty: Smoke at 1000 hrs at 177344.	F S M
101110		6		From 315th: Small no of ey at 180346 at 1110 hrs. Our arty firing on them.	F S M
101140		7		From 313th: Smoke concentration vic 175255 at 1130 hrs.	F S M
101155		8		From CC A, 14th Armd: 10 rds of smoke in grid square 1335.	F S M
101200		9		From CCA, 14th AD: Smoke shells falling in grid square 1435.	F S M 5
101355		10		1 tiger tank at church in HATTEN. Inf approaching HATTEN from the S at 1345 hrs. Arty on it. Abandoned TD at 1330 hrs in HATTEN. From 315th:	F S M
101355		11		From 222nd: Patrol to INGOLSHHEIM received mortar fire from edge of town at 1330 hrs.	F S M
101405		12		From CCA, 14th AD: Ey inf at edge of woods at 164326 at 1400 hrs.	F S M
101430		13		From Div Arty: Smoke falling at 1420, 178340 to 180347. Fighting in NE HATTEN.	F S M
101440		14		From 222nd: K Co rec'g mortar fire at 12654245 at 1440, 1e aflets dropped on 1st Bn.	F S

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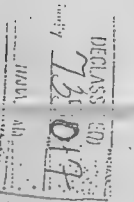
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101500		15		From 315th: SP gun firing on pillbox at 122423. our arty will fire on it.	F S M
101550		16		F Co KO'd one tank by bazooka in HATTEN. 1 tk left in action in town. From 315th: 242nd to be withdrawn for reconstituting 1700-1800.	F S M
101550		17		15 rds of mortar from 108437 to 148416 and 140422. Small ey grps seen intermittently along road 148417, 1 ey dressed in white vic 145435 From 904th FA Bn: going N at 1440 hrs.	F S M
101455		18		From 222nd: 1 burp gun at 1540 hrs in LUGELSHILL.	F S M
101610		19		From 222nd: MG hit be arty at 11254425 at 1543 hrs.	F S M
101617		20		From 222nd: EY NG, fire and smoke at 160403 at 1558 hrs.	F S M
101620		21		Ey aircraft KO'd half track of 48 Tk Bn killing 3 men. Same bomb KO'd 1 tk also. In the vicinity were German mines which went off as a result of the bomb. From 14th AD:	F S M Div CF
101630		22		From 14th AD: 1 ey tk KO'd by 48th Tk Bn at 173333.	F S M Div CF
101645		23		From 315th Inf: Nebelwerfer heard from N at 1640 hrs.	F S
101645		24		From 315th Inf: 6 unidentified vehicles seen at 182325 hrs.	F S M
101717		25		From 315th: 4y leaving HATTEN, 2000 yds to east, no tks heard leaving HATTEN.	F S M
101725		26		From 313th: B y patrol at bridge in LATTENSWILLER (313th taking care of it.)	F S M
101810		27		Pws from 1st and 2nd Cos, 121 Ren Bn say 40 Royal Tiger tanks left NIEDERROGGERN to go to BUHL. 1 MG and 1-80mm mortar at 226335. troops dug in at 22403185. 4 or 5 IIGs at 222298. From 315th:	F S M
101810		28		B Co picked up 8 Pws at 1500 hrs at 162396 from BG LEOMEN formerly AT Tng and Repl Bn #33 on security patrol, CP at SCHLEITHAL. From 222nd:	F S M Dn



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110010		1		From Div Arty: 3 ey btrys 142483-147481. Tk park in LANDAU, bridging project at LIMBACH F S L	
110015		2		From 3rd Pz Div: arty fire around midnight in VELDENHEIM (9807)	F S
110020		3		From 314th: Sporadic flares, all colors, in 2nd Pz area. Sporadic arty in sector.	F S DA
110040		4		Rd from HATTEN SE through woods patrolled by ey and also obs 2 Volks-wagons and 1 half track at 0030. Northern sector of HATTEN occupied by ey, also SE sector of town.	F S
110245		5		From 42nd: Trkd Veh traffic on road between 195320 and 222305 moving NW at 0215 hrs.	F S M 3 5 TF Wahl
	110630	6		From I Corps: Summary of 0600: 124 Pz, 4 tks destroyed. In northern and NW sector our fwd elms rec'd sporadic arty most of night. Considerable veh traffic was heard in that sector during the night and around 0400 tkd veh movement was heard in vic HATTEN and INGOLSHHEIM. Strong ey combat patrol was contacted vic 185363 and was dispersed by arty. Ey still holds E half of HATTEN. at 0545 RITTERSHOFFEN was heavily shelled. In the beachhead area, night was fairly quiet. Some light sporadic arty was reported. HATTEN held by the ey. Our troops withdrew from there according to plan.	F S Corps
110630		6		Ey combat patrol contacted vic 185363 and dispersed by our arty fire. From TF Wahl: 222nd Inf contacted ey ptrl which escaped.	F S M
110700		7		From G-3: Ey tanks shooting into HATTEN t 0655 hrs.	F S Corps
110730		8		From Div Arty: Heavy shelling in RITTERSHOFFEN between 0615 and 0645.	F S
110730		9		From Div Arty: Armored activity in HATTEN at E edge of town, nature & strength unknown	F S
110730		10		From Div Arty: Motorca traffic through 187337.	F S M 5 3
110750		11		From Div Arty: Strong ey ptrl in RITTERSHOFFEN, our troops still in HATTEN.	F S M

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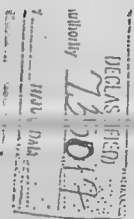
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In	Out				
110845		12		From 42nd Div: RITTERSHOFFEN under heavy shell fire, some buildings on fire.	F S
110910		13		From Div Arty: 2 ey tanks in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M TF Wahl
110930		14		Report of some trouble a little south of LEITERSWEILLER. 313th look-into it. (Clear according to TF Wahl.)	F S M TF Wahl
110930		15		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
111020		16		2nd platoon found AUMHEIM and RUMTZENHEIM clear. ran into ey in ROESCHWOG, killed 3 and captured 3. Are checking rest of town.	F S M
111045		17		a civilian reports: 4 ey tks in N end of RITTERSHOFFEN plus Inf, saw 2 more tks on road toward KULHENDORF, claims quite a few ey in town.	F S M
111050		18		From 315th: The 3 Pws taken by 2nd Plat were all wounded and are being taken to B Co of Medics. A rd block consisting of a wagon and trees just S of ROPPENHEIM. It is defended by several men.	F S M 4 42nd
111050		19		heavy fighting in HATTEL and RITTERSHOFFEN with tks and Inf. From TF Wahl: mortar, SA fire. Ey in NW tip of RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M Corps
111100		20		2nd Bn, 315th is having heavy fighting, attacked by 15 tks, arty 3rd 315th in town, holding own, 2 tks and Inf. Jerries in NW tip of RITTERS-	F S M Corps
111130		21		From TF Wahl: HOFFEN. Ey digging in on ridge 159342-172344, 2 tks in RITTERSHOFFEN, more thought to be there. PW stated bridge at 189348 repaired, also LG and Gr in church at RITTERSHOFFEN. Ey putting up blocks 1&2 ed e town.	F S M 3 5 TF Wahl
111130		22		an FFI agent came in stating that 30 Germans in LEUTENHEIM. also says Germans shooting civilians in town. Another FFI agent still there.	F S M
111130		23		From Div Arty: ISUM from 45th Div.	F S M
	111200	24		ISUM as of 1200 hrs. Heavy fighting continues on Northern front with ey putting up strong defense in eastern part of HATTEL with Inf and tks supported by arty fire. Inf and 2 tks atkd RITTERSHOFFEN at 0730 hrs but have been contained to a part of town in heavy fighting. Ey using considerable arty in this sector also. Ey digging in on ridge 159342-172344. Civ reported 30 ey in LEUTENHEIM. Gen tr reported AUMHEIM.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
	111200	24 (Cont)		and MONTZENHEIM clear. 5 ey killed and 5 captured in KOLSCHMOG. Ey road block of wagons and trees was found defended at 231266. PW taken HITTEN was from Engr 25 12 hr Div. Weather cold, visibility poor.	
111223		25		From Div Arty: 10 tanks 5 miles NE of WISSEMBOURG, 2 tanks 2 miles west of WISSEMBOURG. 1 Nebelwerfer at 157412	F S M TF Wahl
111225		26		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
111235		27		From 79th Infn: 30 ey in STATTEMATTEN.	F S M 4 42nd
111310		28		From 42nd: Ey patrol of 20 men at 202213.	F S M
111315		29		1 tank between 148343 and 157356. 1 platoon of I Co cut off NE of From Div Arty: RITTERSHOFFEN, 1 tank 1000 yds east of town.	F S M TF Wahl
111320		30		From Div Arty: Ey atks beaten off at HITTEN. 4 Lk IV tks, 1 arm'd car, scout car KO'd.	F S M TF Wahl Corps
111335		31		Ey holds 2 of RITTERSHOFFEN (1-2 tks in 12 part of town). We hold 3/4 of town and church. 4 rds every 10 minutes on road running thru From Div Arty: 152331. Veh activity in CLEEBORG. activity at 132447.	F S M TF Wahl
111352		32		PW statement - Atk from FORSTFELD towards HAGUEAU. Car Inf dug in 160335 to Hill 158 to Hill 162. 6 ey tks in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M
111405		33		From TF Wahl: 2 tks KO'd in RITTERSHOFFEN, leaves 3.	F S M
111415		34		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
111455		35		From 232nd Inf: Road closed by our rd block at 196233	F S M
111525		36		From VI Corps: ISUM received	F S M
111555		37		From TF Wahl: 8+10 tks attacking in RITTERSHOFFEN at 1550 hrs.	F S M DA Corps

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
111600		38		From 79th Hcn: STATTHATTEN is now clear.	F S M Corps 42nd
111625		39		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45th and 100th Inf Divs.	F S M
111705		40		From G-3: We jumped off at 1615 at 1650 we were 400 meters west of RITTERSHOFFEN. meeting SA fire. 8 tks previously reported still inactive.	F S M
111720		41		At 1700 1 gun at 171416, MG in CLEEBURG, MG at 162412, HK station From TF Wahl: at 160400 unoccupied.	F S M
111725		42		Diary indicates that 107 Pz Brig has been incorporated into 25th From 304th Medics: Pz Div and was stationed in BITSCHE on 24 Dec.	F S Corps
	111800	43		ISUM as of 1800 hrs. Ey continued heavy atks in HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN but our troops reported destroying 4 ey Mkv tks, 1 armd car and one scout car, in former town. 2 tks also reported M'd out in RITTERSHOFFEN Our forces continue to receive hvy arty, mortar and SA fire. 8-10 ey tks reported adv on RITTERSHOFFEN at 1550 hrs from NE, our counterattack to the east taking place north of RITTERSHOFFEN was making some progress elsewhere on northern front ey activity including some vehicular, were observed in CLEEBURG and MG at 162412. STATTHATTEN was found clear by Hcn Tr. Diary on wounded PW indicated 107 Pz brigade was incorporated into 25th Pz Greb Div and was stationed in BITCHE on 24 Dec.	
111830		44		Ey message signed Sgt Bergmann, addressed to Major JULITZEN, to unit code name Edis, to be sent by pigeon, captured. Message originates from SOUFFLEHEIM. Agent named Le Grand in SOUFFLEHEIM.	F S
111835		45		Ey activity: at 1745 motor noises from 134439, at 1700 tracked vehicle into LINGELSHHEIM. 4 or 5 tp/veh moving along road at 140440. 5 men in white seen returning to LINGELSHHEIM.	F S M
111900		46		From 314th: 6 rds 105mm how fell in BIESCHMILLER.	F S
111910		47		Patrol reports ey dug in from 099133, 111146. Ey every 150 yds with 1 MG and 3-4 men. Patrol reached 300-400 yds of HELLERSHEIM, heard vehicles, drew no fire.	F S M DA
111930		48		2 plat dug in at 226325. CP at 225328. Co in position from 240332-250332. Hvy plat with 80mm mortar and 2 HMG at 226332. From PW Cage:	F S M DA



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In	Out				
112045		49		From Div Arty: Our C/A with tks, stopped by ey arty.	F S Corps
112115		50		From VI Corps: ISM received.	F S M
	112120	51		Estimated vehicles destroyed from 16 Dec to 2100 hrs 11 Jan: 37 tks 6 half tracks, 2 CandR Cars, 1 armd car, 1 scout car, 1 full track To VI Corps: veh and 7 -2 1/2 ton trucks.	F S Corps
112150		52		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45th and 3rd Divs.	F S Corps
112155		53		From 42nd: Rd block at 099116, 6 men defending it.	F S M 4
112210		54		From Div Arty: ey attack of inf and tanks on HATTEN from the north.	F S
112225		55		Patrol reached Hatt (1247) killed two officers and 1 men, same patrol From TF Wahl: met an ey patrol vic GLEESBURG, killed one captured 4.	F S
112230		56		From Div Arty: Flash and Sound gun plots.	F S M
112300		57		4 rws taken in GLEESBURG belong to the 937th Regt of the 245th Div, From TF Wahl: (Hq Co 1st Bn, service co of regt.	Corps 4 F S M BA 42nd
112400		58		From Div Arty: 1 ey tk caught fire at 18123368, ey infiltrating in HATTEN from north.	F S M

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In	Out				
110820		1		From 315th: Ey in northern edge of MITTERSHOFFEN	F S L
110830		2		From 14th AD: Ey atking from 14th with -nr and possibly tanks in MITTERSHOFFEN.	F S L Div Cr
110840		3		From 313th: Firing heard in direction of HATTEN.	F S L
110850		4		From 315th, 3rd bn: 2 ey tks approaching MITTERSHOFFEN from the east at 0845 hrs.	F S L Div 14 AD
110905		5		From 313th: Sounds of firing from MITTERSHOFFEN died down, still coming from HATTEN.	F S Div Cr
110500		6		From 313th: Tracked vehicles heard from STUNDWILLER to ASCHBACH at 0500 hrs.	F S L DA
110547		7		From 310th: Attack against 313th from STUNDWILLER at 0545 hrs.	F S L DA
110553		8		From 14th AD: Navy shelling at 0553 hrs, in MITTERSHOFFEN.	B S L
110600		9		From 313th: attack was only a large patrol, stopped by arty and mortar fire. arty falling between LEITERSWILLER and HOFFEN, no damage.	F S Div Cr
110615		10		From 242nd: No ey ptrls but heard much tracked veh and motor veh traffic on roads from HATTEN to NIEDERHARDT.	F S L DA
110655		11		From 315th: Ey tks on h road at HATTEN, shooting into S part of HATTEN.	F S L
110710		12		From 313th: EY MG firing at pillbox on 242nd left at 163323. Srs from ASCHBACH crossing of WUHL - HATTEN road.	F S L DA
110715		13		From 222nd: Heavy motors 2000-3000 yas to front moving e to w.	F S L

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In	Out				
110730		14		From 242nd: SA fire on RITTERSHOFFEN from the south at 0730 hrs.	F S M DA
110740		15		Ey Inf has gotten around 2nd Bn. 3rd Bn is being engaged by ey infantry, firing heavy.	F S -- Div CP
111010		16		From 310th: Ey Inf 400 yds NW of RITTERSHOFFEN at 1010.	F S M DA
111025		17		From 315th: Ey digging in on line from 15993425 to 173344, arty firing.	F S M DA
111040		18		1 Bn being attacked by 15 tks, supported by Inf at HATTEN. 1st Bn is supposed to be in NIEDERBETSCHDORF.	F S M
111105		19		Civ reports 12 ey tks, 4 tks out near RITTERSHOFFEN. 2 ey tks near KUHLENDORF.	F S M 5
111125		20		From 222nd: Tk or half track along Rd near HUNSPACH at 1120.	F S M DA
111215		21		From 68th Armd Inf. Ey has cut road at 155340.	F S M
111235		22		From 310th: Burp gun heard west of OBERBETSCHDORF.	F S
111245		23		From 315th: TDs KO'd 2 ey tks in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M
111245		24		K Co patrol found one dead ey by a MG at 139425 also 4 bicycles and several US blankets. Heard vehs at approx 148452 at 1235 hrs.	F S M
111250		25		From 313th: Arty falling for 2 hours on OBERRODORF- HOFFEN road, very little damage.	F S
111310		26		1 ey tk in NW part of RITTERSHOFFEN, 2 in east part. 14th Armd reports only 1 tk in NW part of town. 1 on road from HATTEN.	F S
111350		27		From TD's: KO'd 4 mk IV Tks, 1 scout car, 1 armd car in HATTEN.	F S Div CP

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In	Out				
111350		28		From Div CP: reliable PWs state that there will be arty fire on OBERMOLERN at 1400.	F S 242
111400		29		Hvy motor movement at 1355 hrs from RIEDSELTZ to INGOLSHAIM. at 1350 From 222: heard motors in vic STEINSELTZ.	F S M
111420		30		From 222nd: 3 vehicles moving from INGOLSHAIM to RIEDSELTZ at 1350.	F S M DA
111600		31		8 - 10 ey tks attacking RITTELSDORFFEN FROM NE. 313th TDs are moving down to engage them.	F S M TDs 242 Div CP
111650		32		3 Pws from a 6 man patrol believed to be from 107 Pz Brig. Believed to be making a recon of the area.	F S
111650		33		From 222nd: arty piece heard vic 171416 at 1610.	F S M
111700		34		From 222nd: 1 gun at 171416, LG in CLERBOURG, LG at 162412, Rd station at 160400 un/occ.	F S M DA
111710		35		From 222nd: track veh movement at 161397 and vic INGOLSHAIM.	F S M DA
111730		36		Diary from 1st states that 107 Pz Brig was incorporated in 25 tgd in From Div CP: MITSCHE on 24 Dec.	F S
111745		37		From 222nd: motor noises at 134439 at 1745 hrs.	F S M
111825		38		From 222nd: By ven on road from 145427 to 147420.	F S M DA
111945		39		From 222nd: 25 vehs at 145427, at 1054 hrs. 3 direct hits by arty.	F S Div CP
111950		40		From Div CP: 2 Pws identified 2nd bn, 125th Regt 21st Pz Div in RITTELSDORFFEN.	F S
111950		41		From 222nd: 5 tks at 151428 moving S from RIEDSELTZ to INGOLSHAIM at 1730.	F S DA TDs

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In	Out				
120217		1		2 half tracks moving from OBERSENBACH to 163403 to 0025. One or 2 tanks to INGOLSHHEIM from the east at 1840. From TF Wahl:	F S M
120600		2		4 ey tracked vehicles in minefield at 160384 at 0430 hrs. From 42nd:	F S M 42nd
	120610	3		ISUM as of 0600: 16 FWS, 6 ey tks plus 1 scout car, one armored cat and one 2 1/2 to truck destroyed during period. On northern front, elements of 1st Bn, 937th Regt of 245th Div were identified vic CLEMBURG. Our counterattacks North of RITTERSHOFFEN was stopped by ey arty and darkness at 2200 hrs Ey tks and Inf atkd HATTEN from North and east respectively and at end of period ey held all but S. part of town, where 2nd Bn, 315th is still surrounded. Ey holds center street and 1/2 half of RITTERSHOFFEN, where they are very quiet and alert to any attempts to enter town from S. Patrols of 222nd Inf reported hearing hvy motors and tracked vehicles thruout nite between STEINSELTZ and REIDSELTZ and INGOLSHHEIM. Ey patrolling road from HATTEN to R221305 to FORSTFELD (12220). In bridgehead area JA 30 man ey patrol was driven off vic of R118155 around 0315 hrs. 1 mortar concentration fell in sector of 2nd Bn, 314th Inf. Arty fire was light during night.	F S Corps
120645		4		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Flots.	F S M
120655		5		315th Patrol contacted enemy at 165326 at 0300 hrs. 3rd Bn, 313th rec'd arty fire 0530-0600. Arty fire landed 300 yds over 310th FA CP.	F S M
120715		6		Hvy harassing arty fire on 313th Inf between 0530 and 0600 hrs. Med Arty, 15 rds in HATTEN between 0620 and 0628. 20 rds Med arty landed in OBERBETCHLORF at 0430 hrs. 10 rds Arty at 094339 at 0600.	F S
120935		7		Our counterattack meeting only light opposition. We reached 158339 with northern counterattacking force in RITTERSHOFFEN. We reached the southern end of town with southern counterattacking force.	F S Corps
120945		8		ROESCHWOOG and LEUTENHEIM found clear at 0940 hrs. Civilian reports 200 ey in FORSTFELD. One 7 man patrol seen in ROESCHWOOG yesterday.	F S M 42nd
121000		9		From TF Wahl: 3 Lk IV tks driven back by Arty at 159342.	F S
121055		10		Enemy still holding strongpoint at RITTERSHOFFEN, in cemetery. We are trying to outflank it with tks and Inf. After it has been taken, we will push on to HATTEN.	F S M

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In	Out				
121130		11		From 79th Recn: STATTATTEN and DENGOLSHHEIM clear. 2 occupied pillboxes on DALHUNDEN-DENGOLSHHEIM road. Bridge at 186202, mined and defended.	F S M Corps
121140		12		From TF Wahl: Heavy traffic at 160403 at 1030 hrs. Tks heard vic INGOLSHHEIM.	F S M
121140		13		From TF Wahl: 1 tk moving from HATTEN to RITTENSHOFFEN at 1115. 1 tk at 152325 at 1110 hrs. 1 tk at 157344 at 1100. 2 tks and inf moving on at 172304 at 1030 hrs.	F S M Dr
121140		14		From TF Wahl: Strong point vic of cemetery at 161337. our troops getting intense arty fire. Arty fire, light caliber, increasing to hvy, including 4 white phosphorous shells in 3rd bn, 313th sector.	F S M Corps
	121210	15		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: Atk by elms of 14 Armad, appears to have made satisfactory progress with ey strong point reported vic cemetery (161337) in SE part of RITTENSHOFFEN where our troops are receiving intense arty fire. One ey tk reported at 157344 at 1100 hrs, one at 152325 at 1110 hrs, one moving from HATTEN to RITTENSHOFFEN at 1115 hrs, and two tanks with infantry moving Nw at 1.30 hrs. Hvy traffic reported at 160403 at 1030 hrs and tanks were heard vic INGOLSHHEIM throughout the period. 3rd bn, 313th Inf received constant hvy cal arty fire plus 4 white phosphorous ras. 79th Recn Tr reported ROESCHMUEG and LATERNHEIM clear and also STATTATTEN and DENGOLSHHEIM. two pillboxes on DENGOLSHHEIM DALHUNDEN ROAD found unoccupied but bridge at 186202 was mined and defended. Patrol found ey still occupying dug in positions on east bank of canal SW of HERRLISHEIM. weather cold, visibility poor due to ground haze.	F S Corps
121200		16		From 42nd: Hvy arty fire landing at 1570390, smoke shells 100 yds in front of D Co, 242nd Inf at 1140 hrs. Ey digging in 400 yards east of 172344.	F S M TF Wahl
121310		17		From 46th Div: ISUM from 46th Div.	F S M
121315		18		From VI Corps: Ey has requested arty fire on Gr 159342 and 157345.	F S M Dr TF Wahl
121330		19		From 242nd Inf: Ey patrol at 210297 at 1300 hrs. 1 fm and 1 killed out of 7 man patrol. 3 tks and squad of inf with bazookas edge of RITTENSHOFFEN. 2 tanks E edge of RITTENSHOFFEN in 1030s.	F S M Dr Tr Wahl
121335		20		From Div arty: Ey tks withdrawing due to our arty fire at 173344.	F S M

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In	Out				
121335		21		From 12th grad: Patrols coming by bus in vic 104135. /killed, 3 got away.	F S M 4 Corps
121345		22		From 79th gen: Ey ptl met 5 ey along rd tracks from HATTENAU to HATTENAU. Two/	F S M 4
121400		23		ey requests arty fire on HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN. Request on From VI Corps: HATTEN at 1320 and RITTERSHOFFEN at 1348.	F S M TF Wahl
121425		24		Our tks due N of HATTEN. Receiving arty fire from ALDENRODEN and From TF Wahl: THIMBACH. SA fire from HATTEN.	F S M DA 5
121425		25		4 tks in the HATTEN DA DENRODEN. tks belong to the 1st and 3d of Snayer, Both Co's are billeted in Factory at 149171. Mission to cross rd and From 314th: Reconnoiter woods.	F S Corps
121430		26		From VI Corps: ISM received.	F S M
121430		27		ey tks: 2 at 165330 (hard to get at); 1 at 161335 (TDs after it); From Div arty: 1 at 160340 (TDs after it); 2 at 162343 (air OR has spotted it).	F S M 3 5 TF Wahl
121435		28		From VI Corps: Ey arty fire at 1416 hrs on 149345, then shifting west.	F S M DA
121445		29		From TF Wahl: Ey LG at the south tip of INEISHEIL.	F S M
121450		30		Our armor at 173343. 3 ey veh at 168353, LG fire coming from NE of From Div arty: RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M
121515		31		2 friendly Co's in RITTERSHOFFEN, didnot take the church yet. 1 From Div arty: friendly Co moving onto town from the S. Has not reached it yet,	F S M TF Wahl
121550		32		Our armor and Inf are 500 yds N of rd from HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN From TF Wahl: pinned down by LG fire, 11 tanks (friendly) are heading for the town. LG fire comes from NW corner of HATTEN. 2 of our tks lost to 88mm fire,	F S M Corps
121550		33		Mortar fire at 142408 on this position. Ey OR at 142430. woods at From TF Wahl: CLEBOURG are clear. No infiltration indicated.	F S M DA

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In	Out				
121600		34		From Div arty: Friendly foot troops at 173344, moving south. Tanks plan to by-pass the Inf and go to the ELK.	F S M TF Wahl
121600		35		From Div arty: 7 ey tanks in RITTERSHOFFEN, ey still holds the cemetery in town. Traffic along road at 159342. Much traffic to and from HATTEN.	F S M
121630		36		From 42nd: Ey occupied at 175184.	F S M DA
121630		37		From SUSA: ISUM from 40th Div.	
121715		38		From 12th Armd: Patrol reports a lot of activity vic footbridge & bank of canal.ounding noises near same vicinity. 1215 grid square patrol drew some fire.	F S M
121730		39		From 314th Inf: DRUSENHEIM received fire from adirect fire weapon and ROHRWILLER received a heavy mortar concentration this afternoon.	F S M.
121815		40		From SUSA: ISUM from 100th Division.	F S M
	121825	41		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: Heavy fighting continues in HATTEN - RITTERSHOFFEN, with enemy defending with Inf and tanks and using much arty. Ey still holds eastern part of RITTERSHOFFEN and is reported to have 7 tanks in this area. Cemetery remains a strong point. At 1430 2 ey tks were reported at 165330, one at 161335, one at 160340 and 2 at 162343. 3 ey vehicles were reported at 168353 at 1500 hrs. Mortar fire fell at 142408 at 1530 hrs with Ey O at 142430. Ey pillbox at 175184. One man killed and one PW out of 7 man ey ptrl vic 210297 at 1300. Ptrl found ey dug in vic 104135. Ren tr killed 2 man of 5 man ey patrol vic 200241 at 1345 hrs. Ey activity reported vic 122152 at 1600 hrs. DRUSENHEIM harassed during afternoon by arty and direct fire weapons ROHRWILLER received heavy mortar concentration at 1530 hrs. weather cold, visibility poor.	F S Corps
121850		42		From Div arty: 5 ey tks came from woods E of 187326. Convoy moving in same direction at 1805.	F S M 5 TF Wahl 42n
121900		43		From 315th: 2 Pws from 2nd Co, 125th Armd Ren Bn to hold line RIEDERODERN to FORSTHELD. 4 man patrol, 2 escaped. have 13 trained snipers per Co. Former Afrika Corps men.	F S M Corps

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121910		44		From TF Wahl: By squad and MG outpost at 10744620. Killed 1, wounded 2, 1 Ph.	F S M 5
121945		45		From Div Arty: Patrols: No. 1: From 118427 to 126442 then to 121449 and 126449. No. 2: From 126423 to 135437 to 121449 to 145436 to 140539 and 145440. No. 3: From 142409 to 155418. No. 4: From 151404 to 169407 to 171402. Patrols No. 1 and 2-2100 to 0400 hrs. No. 3 and 4 2100 to daylight.	F S M TF Wahl
122100		46		From VI Corps: ISUM	F S M
122100		47		From Div Arty: Sound and flash gun plots.	F S M
122115		48		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
122130		49		From SUSA: ISUM on 45th Div.	F S M
122225		50		From Div Arty: Considerable armored movement on BUHL - HATTEN road since 1930 hrs. Have not fired.	F S M 42nd TF Wahl
122225		51		From Div Arty: Civilian reported 10 tks on rd w out of HATTEN road, LA firing them.	F S M TF Wahl
122325		52		From 313th: 1 truck at 179348. Think Germans are bringing up supplies to fix bridge.	F S M

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In	Out				
120300		1		From 242nd: road SE from HATTEN, through woods patrolled by ey; also observed 2 volkswagen and one half track on road.	F S M 5
120100		2		From 232nd: 2 half tracks heard coming from OBERSEEBACH and stopped at 162030 at 0025 hrs. 1 tracked vehicle came within 800 yds of 1st bn MLN, turned around and went back direction of INGOLSHEIM. F S M DA	FS M DA
120155		3		From 232nd: 1st bn ptrl #1 reports 1 or 2 tks moved into INGOLSHEIM at 0015 from E.	F S M DA
120250		4		From 232nd: I Co patrol left 2100 and returned at 0145 hrs. at 11854675 observed 4 rds arty, moved to 11704565 and obs 3 rds arty fire fall 11884550, heard sounds of tracked vehicles (5) at 122450.	F S M DA
120345		5		From 313th: one horsedrawn vehicle at 179349 at 0330 hrs. We fired mortars and movement stopped, also fired arty. HATTEN quiet.	F S M
120430		6		From 222nd: 3rd bn OP #1 observed direct fire from hvy weapons (3F) firing 4 rds at 0410 and 6 rds at 0449 landing vic 105445. A Co patrol returned at 0230 hrs. went to and around GUTSSELHEIM. 2 guns and 1 veh in woods dog barking. 1 heavy piece at 149440. Heard 4 or 5 Tks moving on main road from RIEDESELTZ going NW towards STEINSELTZ.	F S M
120600		7		From 222nd: 1 tracked vehicle moving NW along creek out of INGOLSHEIM at 0540 hrs.	F S M
120610		8		From 315th: tanks at 122610.	F S M DA
120630		9		From 315th: 2y ptrl engaged in fire fight at 162315 no results as yet.	F S
120650		10		From 222nd: Artillery falling on CR in SOULES SOULTS every 5 minutes.	F S DA
120715		11		From 313th: I Co reports HATTEN quiet. 313th front quiet except for harrassing arty fire of fairly hvy cal from 0620 to 0630, in conn of 40 - 50.	F S DA
120715		12		From 222nd: 1st 25 tks heard moving into CLEEBOURG from North at 0710. arty called.	F S M
120850		13		From CC A, 14th AB: Tanks firing on first objective, no opposition (tank fire)	F S M

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In	Out				
120845		14		From 313th: Inf heading towards HATTEN at 184348 at 0845 hrs. Observed arty fire.	F S M
120910		15		From 315th: One tank and one half track at 138339 at 0830 hrs.	F S M
120930		16		From CC A, 14th AD: Ey Inf at 164331 at 0920 hrs. Our arty is adjusting on them.	F S M
121005		17		ROESCHWOOOG clear at 0930 hrs. 3 Mk IV tanks at 159342 (plus Inf) being driven back. 1 gun position in ROESCHWOOOG. Strong point at 161336. Civilians report 20 ey in FORSTFELD.	F S M Div CP
121030		18		From 232nd: Sounds of heavy traffic at 160403 (at RR) at 0954 hrs.	F S M
121040		19		From TDs: Undetermined number of tanks moving SE from INGOLSHHEIM.	F S M DA Div CP
121045		20		From 313th: 2 tks and Inf moving south at 172344 at 1030 hrs.	F S M DA
121100		21		From CC A, 12th AD: 1 white ey tank at 15773380.	F S M DA 42nd
121110		22		From CC A, 14th AD: 1 tank at 152325 at 1050 hrs, moving west.	F S M DA
121115		23		From 313th: Tanks in RITTERSHOFFEN moving towards HATTEN. (prepared to adjust arty)	F S M DA
121140		24		Vehicle motors at edge of woods east of CLEEBURG. Possibly withdrawing to North. Could find no fresh tracks.	F S M DA
121145		25		From CC A, 14th AD: 1 tank S of RR, SE of RITTERSHOFFEN at 1145 hrs.	F S M
121220		26		By tk movement from 16033356 to 21603336. Art fire from 161336 at 1200 hrs.	F S M
121235		27		From 222nd: Vehicle movement in INGOLSHHEIM (previously reported tanks) at 1225 hrs.	F S M DA

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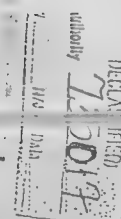
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In	Out				
121300		28		313th reports ey digging in 400 yds east of front lines at 172344. 42nd Div reports smoke shells at 1140 hrs landing 100 yds in front of B Co, 222nd, also hvy arty at 15703965.	F S L
121345		29		From 14th AD: 70 rounds of arty on ridge North of ROTT, increased fire.	F S
121350		30		From 14th AD: 3 tks in position at 1250 hrs at 154341.	F S L
121350		31		From 30 .., 14th AD: Ey tanks at : 1 at 158339, 2 at 162336, 2 at 165330.	F S L
121406		32		PW stated he knew of request for arty on HATTEN at 1520 and on From Div CP: HITELASHOFFEN at 1348 hrs.	F S
121445		33		From 222nd: Ey MG at south tip of INGOLSHHEIM at 1430 hrs.	F S , DA
121445		34		From Div CP: P. s. lvs arty to fall on 149345 at 1410, also to the west.	F S L 242, 5 4
121500		35		From 313th Inf: Vehicle and CP at 1330 hrs at 142430.	F S L
121545		36		From 222nd: Mortar fire on 142408 at 1515 hrs, from North of INGOLSHHEIM.	F S
121730		37		2 man patrol went out at 1300 hrs, returned at 1655, got to within 300 yds south of INGOLSHHEIM. Unoccuoied foxholes on S part of town and heard one vehicle. Ey mortar at 148421, red'd direct arty hit.	F S L Div CP
121045		38		2nd Co of 125th Gen Bn holds road NIEDERMODERN to FORTFELD, reinforced by stragglers. 2 Cos in bn, former Afrika Corps. 13 snipers per co.	F S
121850		39		Ey squad and MG at 10744620 at 1400 hrs. in defense of outpost, our patrol killed one and omounded 2.	F S L
121850		40		From 222nd: 5 ey at 10884480 at 1400 hrs.	F S L
121940		41		From 222nd: Ey S/A fire vic 162397 at 1745 hrs.	F S L





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In	Out				
130050		1		From Div arty: CP 1st Bn, 937th Regt at 0005 hrs at 11584461, 1st Bn CP at 137463.	F 3
130520		2		From Div arty: Ey activity on rd from HATTEN to BURL moving towards BURL at 0200 hrs.	F 3
	130640	3		BUHL as of 0600: 10 pws, 2 ey tks, 2 scout cars ko'd. On northern front at beginning of period 5 ey tanks were reported approaching HATTEN from the east and were taken under arty fire. At 1830 hrs hvy traffic was heard moving on road from H187326 to H221305. This road is still heavily patrolled by ey. Continuous traffic was reported on BURL-HATTEN road btwn 1930 and 2230. At 0200 the direction of traffic on this road was reported as being towards BURL. Patrols of 3rd Bn, 313th Inf reported bridge at 180349 repaired and guarded by one tank and est 35 Inf. House to house fighting continued in RITTERSHOFFEN until 2330, with ey retaining hold on N and E perimeter of town. No change in situation in HATTEN. 30 rds 105mm fire coming from INGOLSHEIM and landing in C Co 222nd area, in 10 minutes. Elsewhere arty fire was sporadic and harassing in bridge head area. CP of 2nd Bn, 314th Inf was forced to withdraw because of grenade attack and MG fire. Inf and Ven movement reported vic 149172.	F 3 Corps
130500		5		From Div arty: 1 tk and 35 Inf repaired bridge at 180349.	F 3
130755		6		Bridge at 180349 was fired on at 0600 and 0630 hrs and destroyed. From Div arty: Ey is trying to rebuild it now. We are firing on it again.	F 3
130640		7		From Div arty: Ey infantry in Btry, 311th, area, patrols report 2 of guns at 138442, mortar at 13214442, 3 or 4 tks came from 311th area to 13144442 during the night. 1-150mm gun at 149440. 1 or 3 guns at 20141259 (this is a sound plot).	F 3
130940		8		From Div arty: Snelling in 3rd Bn, 313th sector has decreased noticeably. 2 rds received during night.	F 3
131010		10		From 42nd Div: Patrols of 42nd saw ey outposts in vic of 101025-101045. Patrols of 232nd report possible minefield at 095112-099112.	F 3
131025		11		From 42nd: 2 ey tks in flames in BURL, ko'd by 14th AD.	F 3

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In	Out				
131025		12		From Div Arty: 1 tank at 187337, pulling gun toward P/B located at 187337. Fired on, hit the P/B twice, KO'd staff car.	F S M
131030		13		From Div Arty: Friendly tks 300 yds S of HATTEN, Inf following up along Rn track.	F S M
131030		14		From Div Arty: Bridge at 180348 is still intact.	F S M
131030		15		From Div Arty: Previously reported ey ptrl in 311th area, was a 242nd Inf patrol.	F S M
131030		16		From Div Arty: Friendly patrol at 127444. Saw 15-20 vehicles going east past this location.	F S M
131115		17		From Div Arty: 7 friendly tks cut the rd from RITTERSHOFFEN to HATTEN.	F S M Corps
131130		18		From TF Wahl: Ey still has strong points in the Church and the cemetery in RITTERSHOFFEN. Ey flamethrowers, Tks and Inf attacking in HATTEN.	F S M Corps
131145		19		From Div Arty: One ey tk behind church in RITTERSHOFFEN. Friendly tks are 500 yds S. of 187337. Lms of CC R vic 172326 moving north.	F S M
131145		20		From Div Arty: Friendly tanks from edge of woods N of HATTEN receiving AT fire. Our arty is firing there.	F S M
	131215	21		To VI Corps: Lbm as of 1200 hrs. Ey continues to resist in RITTERSHOFFEN with church and cemetery still strongpoints. Ey in HATTEN cutting at 1100 hrs with tks, Inf and flamethrowers. One tk still at church in RITTERSHOFFEN. Friendly tks reported to have cut the road from HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN vic 186338. Bridge at 180348 was taken under arty fire at 0600, 0630 and 0750. Ey arty decreased somewhat in 3rd Ln, 311th Inf sector. Patrol reported 15-20 men reported moving N vic STEINSELTZ. Ey manning positions on east bank of Canal SW of HERRLSHEIM taken under arty fire. Our troops received slight long range S/A fire from these positions. Air OP reported boat in river moving west at 154118 at 1100 hrs.	F S Corps
131225		22		From Div Arty: Bridge at 145151 is intact. Boat crossing river at 154118 in E to W direction.	F S M Corps

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In	Out				
131229		23		Jet propelled plane, probably ME 262, reported by Btry came in from S then headed west, dropped 3 bombs. Had some casualties. Later report indicated that there were three planes.	B O
131234		24		From TF Wahl: Our arty scored 2 direct hits on bridge at 180348.	F S L Corps
131240		25		From Div Arty: Soundand Flash Gun Flots.	F S L
131445		26		3 bombs dropped in NIEDERBETSCHDORF, white smoke either fired or dropped before attack. Attack by 262 jet propelled planes. 3 bombs also dropped west of SELTZ.	F S L Corps ASFC
131445		27		From Div Arty: Pillbox at 191319 being fired on by our arty.	F S L
131515		28		From STSA: ISUM from 14th Armd Div.	F S L
131515		29		From VI Corps: ISUM receivee.	F S L
131520		30		OSS Report: 80 to 100 Troops in HOFFENHEIM, entrance to town guarded. 80 to 100 in BIENHEIM. 400 SS in SELZ. 10 tanks in woods N of SELTZ.	F S L
131530		31		From Div Arty: 2 bundles dropped in vic of 16503249. Sent patrol to get bundles which contained 76mm ammo, for TDs. Could not use ammo for an unknown reason.	F S
131530		32		From Div Arty: at 1130 CCR reached 500 yds S of 17923355. Arty came in very heavy and they withdrew to 16503249 and 500 yds south of 17263262.	F S L
131610		33		From 314th: Increase in German arty and German patrolling during the day,	F S
131611		34		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S L
131640		35		From TF Wahl: Progress slow in RITTENSHOFFEN, Germans still hold church, we KO'd two tanks in town today. PW states town was reinforced by a Co of Paratroopers last night. 242nd CP in NIEDERBETSCHDORF was bombed last night. 1 ey tk at 181348. 1 also in STUNDWILLER.	F S L



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In	Out				
131658		36		From Div Arty: Hillboxes in vic of 13704139 have blackened snow around them, indicating they received arty fire. In bridge at 15864079 is still in. In bridge at 14744172 is in but seemed to be damaged and repaired.	F S
				Teller mines on road 500 meters S of ROESCHHOOG (2255). Our troops coming up from SW have made contact with our troops in HATTEN. By Btry at tip of woods at 196340, 310th will fire. 5 trucks with 4 arty pieces, attached personnel at 136478. Adusted on it, effect unknown.	F S
131745		37		From 42nd: Arty and mortar fire at 209244 at 1440 hrs. DENGOLSHIELE clear at 1530 hrs. 7 man ey ptrl moving from KATFFENHEIM towards 214287 at 1420 hrs.	F S M
131805		38		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S M
131910		39		From Div Arty: 2 ey ammo veh at 146157 at 1800 hrs, they were fired on. Possible CP at 144172 at 1800 hrs. Possible CP at STEINFELD at 1630.	F S M
131910		40		From Div Arty: 2 of our tanks burning in HATTEN. 4 Mk IVs HO'd on 12 Jan. Supplies to people in HATTEN are getting through.	F S
131900		41		From 42nd: 6 rds of arty fire, smoke shells and mortar landed at NW 209244 at 1440 hrs. Red flares in STATTATTEN. No activity in ROESCHHOOG.	F S M
132000		42		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
132150		43		From Div Arty: P. states 1-88mm gun at 18703467, 1st Co, 192nd Regt has 30 men.	F S M
132145		44		From Div Arty: Jan 8 - 100 EM and 2 Officers were captured, had no difficulty in taking them. On Jan 11, 60 American PWs were taken. Jan 12, 25 American PWs were taken, these men appeared to be part of a patrol of 40, the balance of patrol about to be killed in Skirmish. Bridge at 1237 (17963486) used by foot troops only. At present have orders to attack,	F S M 3
132150		45		From TF Wahl: C/A in RITTERSHOFFEN by elements in town.	F S DA
132230		46		From Div Arty: Tks and Inf started from Church, flamethrowers mounted on tks, fired on two or three houses which were being used by our troops and set them on fire. Believe that one of our TDs was HO'd.	F S M

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In	Out				
130040		1		From 222nd: 4 Pws from 1st Co, 937th Regt.; captured yesterday. On CP 137463.	F S
130400		2		From 222nd: hvy mortar shells landed at 139410 at 0340 hrs.	F S
130450		3		1st Patrol: Bridge at 179349 is in and it will hold a tank. 2nd Patrol just returned from there and reports Ey tk and Inthere. Arty will fire.	F S 4 5 DA
130520		4		15-20 veh (2 1/2 Ton) moving NE (heard from 12204444). CPL from 12334397 to 12104460. LG or rocket emplacement at 12534392. Gun emplacement at	F S
130635		5		From Div Arty: Tk and 20-30 men near bridge at 179349. will fire there.	F S
130645		6		Ey infiltrated 311th area and drew some of our AA people away with burp guns, and gout one of our #51's.	F S 5 Ren 42nd
130650		7		1st on patrol went to rd station and high ground at 167406. heard sound of motors at 172408 and in Oberrömmbach. Those in Oberrömmbach believed to be retrievers, were working all night in front of 313th sector.	F S
130100		8		activity at pillbox at 181348. 2 ey tks on road HATTEN to BÜHL burst into flames (claimed by 14th AD.)	F S DA
131025		9		From 14th AD: Strongpoint at 164345.	F S
131100		10		From 14th AD: Our troops withdrawing from HATTEN. Arty called for on Ch in HATTEN.	F S Div CP
131115		11		From 222nd: 5 rds 88mm fire fell on B Co from vic 174406.	F S
131115		12		1 rifle fired 8 shots at 1020 hrs vic INGOLSHEDT. 8 rds, 105mm arty falling vic 137414 at 0800.	F S
131120		13		From 313th: 100 Inf and 3 H/Ts at P/B at 185349 scattered by arty	F S
131125		14		From 222nd: 10 ey moving on road from west to east at 142419. Arty on then.	F S

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In	Out				
131130		15		From Div Arty: Attack by Inf, tks and flamethrowers in HATTEN	F S Div Cf
131215		16		2 ELMs escaped from Germans, 45 others of party were killed. Men were Richard D Courtney, 36882931, Co L 315, Charles J Clause 35578333, same Co.	F S Div Cf
131225		17		From 14th AD: Hvy motor traffic from SELTZ to HATTEN in early AM.	F S
131225		18		From TF Wahl-3: Flight of ey planes over CP/	F S
131235		19		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S M
131300		20		From Div Arty: 45 planes dropped 3 bombs between SCHNABELLEN and OBERBETSCHDORF.	F S
131335		21		From 222nd: 2 parachutists dropped 2 kms SE of HORNILLER.	F S Div Cf
131435		22		From 315th: Ey AT Gun located at	F S M DA
131445		23		2 possible dugout positions 151426, 151424. Ey sniper at 147416, Ey ptrl activity INGOISHEIM to 147416 displaced by arty. 3 small grps of men est to be gun positions from 11504568 to 11804488.	F S M DA
131540		24		From 313th: 1 German tk in STUNDWILLER, 1 German tk at Füllborn at 181348	F S M DA
131600		25		From 242nd: Bomb went through roof of 242nd CP in OBERBETSCHDORF.	F
131640		26		From TF Wahl: German jet planes over area, dropped one bomb via SCHNABELLEN.	F
131710		27		From CGA, 14th Armad: 2 tanks at 158340.	F S
131900		28		From Div Arty: 5 tks KO'd on HATTEN.	F S Div Cf

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In	Out				
140145		1		Situation in RITTERSHOFFEN under control. Pns report ey to atk From Div Arty: LUTHERSHEIM.	F S DA 242nd
140245		2		From TF Wahl: The 2nd Inf reforming in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S 30r, s
	140600	3		ISUM as of 0600: 14 Pns, no tks or vehs reported destroyed. In North ern sector, all quiet allong 222nd Inf front. Ey has guards on bridge at INGOLSHHEIM. Ey counterattacked RITTERSHOFFEN from North with tks To VI Corps: at 2115. Atk was under control by 2330 hrs, but ey activity continued throughout the nite. Contact has been established with our troops which were cut off in HATTEN and fighting continues. Harassing arty was received during nite in 313 and 242nd Inf sectors and ey used MP in RITTERSHOFFEN. In bridgehead area, 12th Armd patrols received MG fire at 123156 and hvy wea ons fire at 133164 around 2400. Patrols of 232nd Inf reported veh activity in woods at 0530 hrs, and a minefield in woods north of GIESHEIM. Bismarck reported clear, 314th reported no contact. Arty was harassing in bridgehead with some interdictory fire on bridge at 096138.	F S Corps
140610		4		50 ey attempting to infiltrate, driven back by arty, 3a and From 12th Armd: mortar fire at 105145 at 0532 hrs.	F S 1
140810		5		Strong ey ptrl, 25-30 men, at 0530 in 1015 grid square. Slipped From Div Arty: through the 232nd Inf and are now probably in vic of BISCHMILLER.	F S 1
140820		6		From 303d: Isums on 45th and 36th Divs.	F S 1
140920		7		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S 1
141000		8		2 Pns at 0700 coming from INGOLSHHEIM. Ey planes strafed SCHNEIDER, no From 42nd: damage. Friendly AA firebursting 50' above the ground, among friendly troops	F S 1
141015		9		1 ME 262 at 0900 over air strip, engaged by AA, no claims. 3 ME 262 From Div Arty: vic OBERBETSCHDORF, dropped 3 delay action bombs, no damage.	F S 1
	141202	10		ISUM as of 1200: Patrols returning at daylight report hill at 173405 To VI Corps: clear, bridge at INGOLSHHEIM guarded, mortar positions at 14784284. minefield between 096117 and 098121. Ey Or at 171407. One ey ptrl	F S Corps



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14	141202	10 (Cont'd)		of 25 men driven back by arty and small arms at 105145 around 0600 hrs. 3 ey aircraft (ML 262) 3 bombs with 8 second delay vic OBERRETSCHLORF at 0924 hrs. Fighting continues in HILFEL and HILFELHOFEN.	F S Corps
141220		11		2 PWS taken by patrol vic INGOLSHHEIM belong to 2nd Co, alarm on HILFEL 2nd Co in INGOLSHHEIM. This bn has been attached to 245th Div.	F S
141220		12		From 242nd: Arty fire at 1145 and 160215.	F S
141300		13		From SUSA: ISUM from 44th Div.	F S M
141300		14		From SUSA: ISUM from 100th Div.	F S I.
141330		15		PWS and Civilians state suspected ey atk in FORENEN area (4066) on Jan 15. 45th Bn got a in from 12th SS Regt who says that 11th SS is now in reserve and is to attack tomorrow.	F S Tr W, 42nd 14th
141345		16		Arty fire in DILSENHEIM and ROHRMILLER. road between DILSENHEIM and ROHRMILLER covered by arty fire.	F S
141420		17		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
141435		18		From SUSA: ISUMs from 44th, 100th, 103rd Inf Divs, 14th Armd Div.	F S I.
141440		19		Civilian says that 300 paratroopers have relieved unit formerly in HILFEL. Civilian states a Bn or Co CP is at 159341.	F S
141450		20		2 ey tks KO'd by our tks at 135156. Tks KO'd by 14th Armd and B Co From 314th: 47th Tk Bn.	F S
141500		21		Smoke observed at 21322. An unidentified plane bombed these woods. Stream at 200217 has hard bed and 30" of water.	F S I.
141530		22		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
141600		23		From 42nd: patrol had a fire fight with 3 German patrols at 201217.	F S Corps

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141615		24		From VI Corps: 2 ME 109's jumped a cub over the RHINE vic 075042 and apparently tried to lure it East so it could come under AA fire, Did not fall for lure.	F S
141615		25		From SUBA: ISUMs from the 44th and 5th Divs.	F S M
141645		26		From 314th: 314th patrol crossed bridge into S edge of DROSENHEIM (Just barely got there) spotted 2 MGs and got back OK.	F S
	141615	27		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: Few ras arty fire received vic 160215 at 1200. DROSENHEIM and ROHRMILLER also shelled and road between BLSCHWILLER and ROHRMILLER received harassing fire. Our tks AC'd 2 ey tks vic 135156. at 1645 hrs. Our patrol engaged enemy ptls vic 201217 and 216300 with unknown results. Another ey ptrl was also obs vic 210294. 314th Inf ptrl which crossed into Southern DROSENHEIM drew fire from 2 MGs which were silenced by our mortars. Arty, Air & reported bridge at INGOLSHALL good only for foot troops after hits by arty. Vehicles approaching bridge from North were reported to have had to turn around at the stream. 2 ras from 113rd Lbrs. were from 2nd Co, 1st Div 113th Lbrs. 100 men are in town as outposts and for lateral patrolling. Weather cold, visibility good.	F S Corps
141830		28		From Suba: Friendly troops occupied HERSBACH and HERSBACH. No resistance.	
141920		29		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun + lots.	F M
142000		30		From 463rd AA: 2 ME 262s bombed vic 11134 at 0900-0930. Ar bombs had 8 second delay, engaged, some parts were knocked off, but planes flew away.	F S Corps
141945		31		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
192045		32		From TF Wahl: Tk motors idling in ASCHBACH. CP 2nd Bn 192nd Inf at 1626 3370. 14th armed reports that a dirigible flew over CP in NIEDERBATSCHDORF.	F S
192055		33		From G-4: Division was bombed by ey aircraft at 2000 hrs. 2 bombs dropped.	F S
192140		34		From Div Arty: Tank activity at 18103308 at 2106 hrs. Arty is firing at	F S

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In	Out				
140025		1		My tanks and Inf moving NE from HATTEN at 2400. 8 tanks were KO'd by 14th Armd Div last night.	F S Corps
140030		2		From 315th: 1 PW from 25th AT Bn (HATTEN), 1 PW from 1st Co, 119th FGK (HATTEN). 25th AT Bn had 20 assault guns, 16 Caderian type and 4 old. 2nd Co, 25th AT Bn employed in HATTEN, Co destroyed and 10 TDs lost. Plans of 35th FGK and 119th FGK used in HATTEN. In one day (9 Jan) medical PW stated that they had 70 dead. There are 12 - 75 AT guns N of HATTEN to protect left flank. 25th AT Bn left BITCHE 5 Jan.	F S A Corps
140130		3		Considerable vehicular movement heard NE of town, tks firing MGs From 315th: approaching town. (Have called for arty)	F S M 14th AD
140200		4		radion intercept: CP reports ey armor heard NE part of RITTENSHOFEN. My inf active.	F S 5 Div 14th AD
140915		5		From 222nd: 2 PWS surrendered from INGOLSHHEIM. no weapons.	F
140915		6		1 ey flame thrpwing tank KO'd at church in RITTENSHOFEN at 0840 hrs. AT gun at 158342.	F S M Div CP
140925		7		My planes over CP, 3 bombs dropped vic NIEBERBACHSDORF, one bomb rd. off elsewhere.	F S Div CP
141000		8		From 222nd: 40mm AA bursting over SCHONENBURG, town also str. hit by ey planes at 0930 hrs, no damage or casualties.	F S Div CP
141125		9		AT fire from 12644248 (est 40mm) 6-8 ras 25mm fire from est 1516-4373.	F S M Div
141145		10		Many planes over CP, bombs dropped.	F S Div CP
141158		11		Many planes over CP.	F
141215		12		From 222nd: Aerial bomb went through house next door to CP in SPRUDING, clear to basement and did not explode.	F S
141405		13		From 94th Acm: report is negative	F

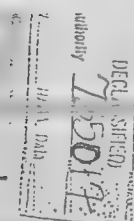
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In	Out				
141405		14		From 222nd: 2 Pns walked into k Co lines unarmed. 1 was Cpl other a Pfc, from alarm Co HANNIBAL. 3 Cos, 100 men each. Each Co has 3 rifle platoons believe there is a Hvy/Wpns plat with each Co. Supporting arty left at BLEGRIBLIN where unit was previously stationed. 100 trps in INGOLSHEIM consisting of previously wounded, mixed and green tps. Carried its food from REIDSELTZ and has no transportation.. 1st and 3rd Cos in MILLER, went into position three days ago. Mission: listening posts and patrol activity. No wires or mines. 1 hot meal per day. They did not expect an attack, did not know about the bridge in LEIGENHEIM or to whom the units were attached tactically.	F S Div CP
141420		15		From 315th: S-3 reports an attack on 3rd Bn.	F S Div CP
141050		16		From Div Arty: 315th, 3rd Bn patrol to 167352, killed two ene g.	F S
141600		17		N-S road in HATTEN cut by our forces. By af gun h'd. Attack by ey in RITTERSHEIMER repulse.	F S Div CP
141700		18		From Div Arty: Tk motors heard in ASCHBACH at 1703 hrs. No movement.	F S
141800		19		From 222nd: 3-75mm AT guns at 147422, said to be firing on HATTEN.	F S
141800		20		From 222nd: 1 bomb dropped at 129390 at 1510. 1 mortar at 104424 at 1730 hrs.	F S
141900		21		From Div Arty: We fired TOT on ASCHBACH at 1810. Tk noises continue, will fire another.	F S
141900		22		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun flots.	F S
141900		23		From 315th: 2nd Bn, 192nd IGR, 21st Pz Div, CP now at 16253370.	F S
141945		24		Car lights moving NW from 15354105 at 1835. Report white blinking lights at 171407. Aircraft circling over 148414 at 1900	F S

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In	Out				
142100		25		From 222nd: 4 searchlights crossing beams at 2040, vic STEINBOELTZ, 2 planes in spot.	F S Div Cp
142030		20		From 222nd: med rocket (12) landed vic 134420 from N of INGOLSHHEIM at 2010.	F S A
142145		27		From 313th: Light in house at 2140 at 16303895.	F S A
142145		28		From 313th: Vehicl movement from STUNDWILLER to ASCHBACH at 2140 hrs.	F S A Da
142205		29		From 14th Armd: Ey force between STUNDWILLER and ASCHBACH approaching HATTEN at 2000.	F S A
142210		30		Ey tks and inf hitting 2 Co in HATTEN from the NE. we are firing From Div arty: 3 bns of arty on same including 240mm.	F S Div Cp
142225		31		One cdm of tanks from BUHL to HATTEN and one from due east of HATTEN moving on HATTEN. From 14th AD:	F S A Div Cp 5
142235		32		Ey mortar located near church in STUNDWILLER. we forced arty on same. From 313th: Hvy traffic from BUHL to HATTEN. HATTEN being attacked from the North. Traffic on ASCHBACH - STUNDWILLER road has picked up.	F S A 5 Da
142300		33		From 313th: Tracked vehicles moving NW out of ASCHBACH at 2300.	F S A
142300		34		Several unidentified planes over 134420 at 2230, going S and SW, Fire at HUNSPACH. Ey arty fire landing near fire.	F S
142300		35		From 222nd: 3 flares coming from INGOLSHHEIM at 2235 hrs.	F
142340		36		From 222nd: 10 ras of arty in HUNSPACH, fire still burning.	F
142320		37		From 222nd: Ey planes over HUNSPACH at 2315 hrs.	F
142350		38		From Div or: Ey paratroopers dropped NW of HATTENROTHEN vic HUNSBORF at 2345.	F S A 222 5





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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
150020		1		From Div Arty: Disregard all paratrooper messages up to this time.	F S
150030		2		From Div Arty: no ey movement in HILFENHOFEN and HILFEN.	F S
150145		3		Pw identified from 1st Co, of 20th Para Regt, 7th Para Div. Co has about 100 men and is located in HILFEN since 9 Jan. 3 other Co's of regiment in that area.	F S TF Wahl, T
100205		4		Atk by 3 ey tks from N and E received by inf. Main route from BUCHL Our arty was very effective.	F S
100215		5		From TF Linden: Pw statement: Pw belongs to 8th Co, SS Police Regt #2. Cr is in OFFENDORF in the watermill at the SW edge of town at 128121. Co has 3 plat MG. 81mm mortar position on high ground 500 yds SE of Canal. 3 Co's of inf also in OFFENDORF. 3 arty pieces at 125125, 125125 and 121126. Supplies from HILFEN (1507)	F S L Dr.
100400		6		From G-3: Interdictory fire in bery conc on LEIBNITZER bridge at 0255 and 0305 hrs.	F S Dr.
100400		7		From G-3: heavy veh. traffic moving SW towards HILFEN at 0300-0400.	F S
100600		8		From TF Wahl: Atk on HILFEN with flame throwing tks 5 0645, fired arty on it.	F S
	100045	9		To VI Corps: Isk as of 0600: 1b was taken and 2 ey tks destroyed. During afternoon trps of cupier HILFEN and HILFEN unopposed at 2200. Ey attacked HILFEN with at least 4 tks. Our arty effective, but ey forced us to withdraw from N part of town fighting quieted down after 2330 until 0545 when new attack was launched by ey using flame-throwing tanks. HILFEN was relatively quiet during nite. heavy tr traffic from HILFEN to HILFEN via HILFEN, HILFEN to HILFEN and also across HILFEN vic 120, 127. Ey also reported operating between 1234213 and 233211 on hourly schedule. 4 searchlights seen operating from vic HILFEN. heavy cal arty harassed HILFEN during night and BUCHNITZER received occasional medium arty concentrations plus fire from 222 inf. HILFEN of 222 inf made contact at HILFEN but RR STA vic 1640 was clear. Ey ops edge of HILFEN, but no ey seen along creek vic 1343. Ey A/C dropped 500 lb bombs in Div Am Co area	F S Corps

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In	Out				
	150643	9 (Cont'd)		at 2000 hrs damaging 1 truck. 1st Co, 20 Para Regt, 7 Para Div identified vic HATTEN. 8th Co, 2nd SS Police Regt identified vic OFFENDORF.	
150658		10		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S L
150700		11		From TF Wahl: Ey Id. atk on HATTEN at 0645 frustrated by our art.	F S L
150722		12		280mm Hk gun at 25380160 (OBENTACHEN). Accuracy "C". This is a From Div Arty: sound plot.	F S L
151000		13		Ferry sites in operation at: 123082, 141104, 147111. 154119, 164132 From VI Corps: 165139 and 171153 (not operating but could.)	F S L D
151020		14		Firing mortars and arty on inf at 170358, arty supporting them. From Div Arty: house to house fighting in HATTEN. HATTENCHEN. Dist. vehicles heard beyond HATTEN, visibility bad.	F S L
151045		15		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S L
151055		16		From Div Arty: patrol to 167352 killed two ey and returned.	F S L
151115		17		Co A standing fast, house to house fighting in HATTEN decreased activity. Going to push forward, will push off at approx 1200. From Div Arty:	F S L
151130		18		From 1stn AD: Gun positions.	F S L D
	151200	19		ISUM as of 1200 hr: Ey predawn atk in HATTEN. See para of 0645 hrs. German armor believed moving into HATTEN from 1st SS at 1040 hrs. Patrol sent to vic HATTEN from 222 and 1st SS at 1200 hrs. 3rd SS tried to re- To VI Corps: turn. Ey ptrl seen vic creek S of 1/0550 taken under fire. Patrol of 3rd Bn, 313th to 167352 at 1055 killed 2 ey with no losses to pat. Corp of ey observed between canal and 091153 at 0300 taken under arty fire. Our troops in MUSENFEL received a few rds of mortar fire at 1000 and reported hearing slight vehicular traffic in southern part of town.	F S Corps
151245		20		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S L

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In	Out				
151225		21		From 313th: arty moving in OBERHODDEND.	F S D.
151230		22		From 314th: 4 or 5 tracked vehicles heard in southern part of DRUGENHILL.	F S M D.
151420		23		From SLSA: ISLms from 36th, 44th, 45th Inf Divs.	F S L.
151550		24		From VI Corps: ISLm.	F L.
151610		25		From TF main: est 1 on Inf supported by tks attacked HATTEK from east at 1440 hrs.	F S D. Corps
151630		26		From 313th: 20 ras hvy arty and mortar fell in OBERHODDEND at 1440 hrs.	F S.
151644		27		From SLSA: ISLms from 14th Arm and 44th Inf Divs.	F S L.
151655		28		From Div arty: we are firing on clm at 132455. Friendly armor moving towards HATTEK.	F S M TF main
151740				From Div arty: our tks in HATTEK no contact with infantry.	F S M Corps
151750		30		ISLm a of 1800: 2 ey killed, identified as 4th Co, 192nd IGR. Prime-head sector reported quiet during period. Tentative identification, 1132 arty bn and 1152 arty bn in support of trps in HATTEK and HATTEKOFFEN.	F S Corps
				area. 20 ras hvy mortar fell in OBERHODDEND around 1800 hrs. By motor transport clm fired on by arty at 132455 at 1800 hrs. 20 ey inf on supported by tks attacked HATTEK from E at 1900 hrs. 1800 and mortar fire lighter in HATTEKOFFEN until 1730, when sharp increase was reported. Weather cold, visibility poor.	
151900		31		Co G 242 Ptrl reached pt 400 yds short of 210311, tks were fired on by 2 LGs from vic 209313 and 209312. 1 man wounded and patrol returned without him. They report that the recon observed can be used as an approach for tanks. 311th is firing on HATTEK. HATTEK is sending out 2 additional ptrls (from B Co) to 140417 to 140405.	F S M DF main

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In	Out				
				Our tanks have entered HATTEN from SW and are believed to be near center of town. Church steeple is down.	F S Corps
151920		32		From Div Arty:	
151955		33		From 314th: vehicular activity in B DRUSHELEN and in MANDLONEN at 1900 hrs.	F S & DA
152025		34		From Div Arty: Vehicular movement from BONI to HATTEN. Div arty firing.	F S &
152030		35		From VI Corps: LBLM received.	F S &
152220		36		From Div Arty: Sound and flash over Hott.	F S &
152230		37		Our troops making good progress towards 179335. 245 men going to reinforce them. Our tank entered HATTEN from S. Tank fell into shell hole, was hit badly and set out whole. 3rd tank also disabled. Note two teams 3rd team punched a hole in his target some tanks missing. They still entrenched in positions W of rd. All of our fire to take them out. HATTENSHOFFEN quiet. Main gun in HATTEN captured.	F S & Corps
152315		38		at 2255 hrs seven ey tks reported moving into HATTEN, heavy arty conc in OBER BETSCHDOEF.	F S TF wahl
152345		39		From Div Arty: Vehicular traffic between STUNDWILLEN and BONI (both ways).	F S I

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In	Out				
150020		1		Arty in HUNSPACH has created a fire at 2330 hrs. At 2345 hrs the fire is under control. Arty continuing in HUNSPACH 2 orange and 1 pink flare from vic INGOLSHEIM. Patrol went to RR Sta, no ey. From 222nd Inf:	F S M
150030		2		From 313th: Considerable arty is falling in HATTEN and LEITERSWILLER.	F S DA
150125		3		Veh movement in back of BUHL. ( Did not know which way it was moving) From 313th: 1 veh on ridge between BUHL and HATTEN F S	F S M 5 DA
150200		4		From Div CP: 1 PW from 7th Para Div. Co is 100 men strong in HATTEN	F S 5
1510210		5		Atk on HATTEN consisted of 3 tks from the N and 1 tk from the E, with unknown number of Infantry. Our arty fire was very effective. Quiet in HATTEN since 2330. From Div Arty:	F S 5 14th AD
150320		6		From 222nd: C Co reports hearing mortar s in INGOLSHEIM.	F
151051		7		From 313th: Hvy traffic beyond ASCHBACH moving west to east.	F S M DA
150545		8		From 315th: Ey flame throwing tks atking down main street HATTEN at 0540	F S M 14th Div CP
150655		9		From 222nd: Sounds of vehicles and men moving SE in front of 3rd Bn, 313th	F S M DA 3
150815		10		From 222nd: BAR and rifle fire vic INGOLSHEIM at 0800.	F S
150925		11		From 313th: Light arty fire, 30 rds in last hour) on 313th.	F S DA
151030		12		3rd Bn will send 25 man combat patrol through woods NW side of CLEEBURG to engage right flank of ey. Mission: to determine strength and composition of ey on right flank. From 222nd:	F S M
151105		13		From 14th AD: Our arty fired on unidentified vehs at 175339-176339-177337 at 0745 hrs.	F S M
151105		14		6 man ey ptrl at 171354. Moved up to location, were fired on by our mortars. 2 were killed, they were from 2nd Co, 119th PGR. From 313th:	F S M

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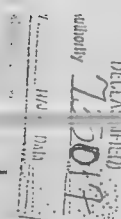
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In	Out				
151150		15		1 Half track moved to location at 164354, was fired on and withdrew.	F S M DA
151300		16		From Div Arty: Sound and flash gun plots.	F M
151440		17		Had 1 PW who was sent bach, PW from 2nd Co, 22 Pz Div, said 4 tks in From 313th: HATTEN (1 Mk IV from 2nd Co, and 3 Mk V from 5th or 8th Co) came into HATTEN from BERGZABERN.	F S M
151600		18		From 14th AD: Ey atk, 1 Bn Inf supported by tks on HATTEN from east.	F S Div CP
151920		19		From 242nd Inf: Patrol received MG and rifle fire from vic 209309.	F S M DA
152015		20		From Radio Intercept: Ey ptrl infiltrating S of RITTERSHOEFEN at 1928 hrs.	F
152030		21		Amber flares vic HUSPACH evry five minutes. Heard traffic, motor and From 313th: track activity from BUHL to HATTEN. We are laying arty on them.	F S
152050		22		Have great need for aerial photos of INGOLISHEIM and vicinity. Send any From 222nd: you have available.	F S
152200		23		14th AD to 3rd Bn, 313th: Ey veh heard miving in N part of town. 3rd Bn to 14th AD: At 2125 ey tk moved into town from HATTEN. Radio Intercept: everything OK.	F
152310		24		CO reports FO in woods S of HATTEN reported 7 tks moving towards From Div Arty: HATTEN from East. Trkd veh moving from ASCHBACH to STUNDWILLER to BUHL. Considerable arty falling in OBERRODERN.	F S Div CP



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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
160220		1		Ptrl reports veh vic FORSTFELD. Co. D ptrl reports sound of 4tks NE of STATTMATTEN. 3rd Bn, 242nd reports sound of motors of tks on rd to ROESCHWOG at 0050. From 42nd:	F S M
160305		2		3 outposts of K Co, 222nd atkd at 0200 hrs. All atks believed repulsed Atk on one OP by 15 men. From 42nd:	F S M Corps
160300		3		From Div Arty: Bridgehead established by friendly troops S of ROHRWILLER at 124172.	F S M Corps
	160630	4		ISUM as of 0600: 5 PWs during period, No ey tks or veh destroyed. On Northern front 222 Inf ptrls rptd ey on bicycles vic R113443 during afternoon. A night ptrl going to 115458 reported negative. Veh traffic rptd from BUHL to HATTEN at 2025 and between BUHL and STUNDWILLER at 2330 hrs and from INGOLSHEIM to REIDSELTZ at 0130. Motor noises also rptd vic 160408 but generally traffic was much less in sector, than on previous nights. In HATTEN main CR at 179335 captured by our trps before midnight, but ey still entrenched in basements vic 178332 and a strongpoint remains vic 181336. RITTERSHOFFEN relatively quiet, ptrls of 242nd Inf received MG fire from vic 209313 and 200312. Harassing arty received on Northern front. In Bridgehead area veh activity heard in HERRLISHEIM at 1900. Traffic rptd vic FORSTFELD at 0035 Trkd veh and motor veh reported moving from NECHAUSEL and Fort Louis toward ROESCHWOG. 314th reports receiving very hvy arty counter-preparation in 2nd Bn sector beginning at 0130 and in 3rd Bn sector in lesser intensity.	F S Corps
160800		5		From Div Arty: 12th AD has unknown number of trps at ROHRWILLER, they are pinned down.	F S M Corps
160900		6		60-70 moving from DAHLHUNDEN to SESSENHEIM. B Co, 232 Inf moving up to engage them. 2 arty conc fired, one at 182211 and one 200 yds East of it. From 42nd Div:	F S M
160910		7		From Div Arty: Corps ary fired on the ey in Msg #7.	F S M
161000		8		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F M
161045		9		Friendly tks left 13703498 to go on route to 15673559 to 16723520 to 17253437 to BUHL-HATTEN road. From Div Arty:	F S M



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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
161105		10		(12th Armd Div) From Div Arty: Our trps pulled back from N of GAMBESHEIM as result of little C/A.	F S M Corps
161225		11		From 42nd: PW in RITTERSHOFFEN belonged to 2nd Co, 192nd Regt. Co has 39 men.	F S M
	161200	12		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: Ptrl of 222 Inf saw 4 ey vic 145435 and 3 others vic 160403. In one 45 minute period prior to dawn 9 trucks moved at 5 minute intervals from STEINSELTZ to REIDSELTZ. Our troops encountered estimated 50-60 ey at DINGOLSHEIM. The Germans had moved there from DAHLHUNDEN area. Slow progress reported in HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN. Both towns received considerable mortar and arty fire. KUHLENDORF also shelled. 12th Armd reported some progress in bridgehead area. Weather good, visibilit fair.	F S Corps
161225		13		From Div Arty: Ey veh and troops in woods east of HATTEN.	F S M 5 TF Wahl
161330		14		From Div Arty: Light ey C/A coming from 179339 on NW part of HATTEN	F S M
161330		15		From SUSA: ISUMs from 103rd, 44th Inf Divs and 14th Armd Div.	F M
161316		16		From 42nd: 25-30 ey at 184208.	F S M DA
16130		17		From Div Arty: Sound and Fla sh Gun Plots.	F M
161330		18		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F M
161415		19		From 42nd Div: 4 planes US Markings strafed inside bomb line at 1300 hrs.	F S Corps 2SPO
161420		20		From VI Corps: ISUM	F M
161430		21		From TF Wahl: 300 rds between 1150 hrs and 1208 hrs fell in HOFFEN	F S DA

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In	Out				
161435		22		From Div Arty: Pilot reports friendly troops strung along line 115122 NE to 123135.	F S M
161440		23		3 PWs taken by B Co at 1300 hrs in DENGOLSHEIM. 8 Co's, 80 men each were in DAHLUNDEN last night. 7 Co's still there, 2 more from across RHINE last night.	F S M 4 Corps
161520		24		From VI Corps: German Password for tonight and next two nights.	12 AD TF Linden DA F S M TF Wahl 3 4 5
161625		25		From 314th: ROHRWILLER received heavy mortar fire.	F S DA
161655		26		Burp and Mortar fire at 148328 at 1645 hrs. Arty and Mortar fire during afternoon at 140414. Ey planes strafed HATTEN at 1330 hrs.	F S M
161706		27		From Div Arty: 157th Inf rec'd ey inf C/A of unknown strength at 1530 hrs. Fight still going on.	F S M Dorps TF Wahl
161720		28		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S M
161730		29		From Div Arty: 2 white flares seen by OP at 12683277, azimuth 800 mils, 2 or 3000 yds out. G Co, 242 Inf OP saw 2 ey at 211292. Combat ptrl sent out and caught them. Veh traffic seen by "B" FO moving W to E at 18723374, taken under fire. No observed results.	F S M
161815		30		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: Some gains rptd in HATTEN against stiff opposition, but no change rptd in RITTERSHOFFEN. HOFFEN rec'd hvy concentrations of mortar and arty fire during afternoon with 300 rds falling between 1150 and 1208 hrs. Some burp gun and mortar fire reported from 148-328 at 1645. Mortar and arty fire also fell vic 140414. ey planes strafed HATTEN and fired two rockets in KUHLENDORF. PWs from DENGOLS-HEIM identified as 2nd Marsch Co, 460th Bn and stated Bn was in DAL-HUNDEN area. ROHRWILLER and DRUBENHEIM received considerable mortar and arty fire.	F S M
161825		31		From 463rd AA: Between 1545 and 1618 hrs, 2 ME 262s were over sector. Strafed vic NIEDERBETSCHDORF and SCHWABWILLER. 3 containers of small A/P bombs dropped in same area. Enggaged by AA. no claims.	F S
161830		32		From Div Arty: Ey atkd from NW at 1530 hrs vic 810395. At 1800 hrs Inf requested arty fire to be lifted. Otherwise quiet.	F S M

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In	Out				
161840		33		From Div Arty: Outpost at 204307 of Co E, 242nd run out by ey combat ptrl. The ey stayed there and arty fire was put on them. at 1815	F S M
161845		34		From TF Wahl: Ey ptrl rptd at 180301. Mortar rptd at 148327, but Rcn TDs found nothing.	F S M DA
161900		35		From TF Wahl: At 1850 TF Wahl learned 242nd was receiving pressure in 201311-210291 area.	F S M
162030		36		From Div Arty: 6 vehs type unknown moving N vic FORSTFELD. Veh movement at 221289 at 2015. Motors running and standing still.	F S M 42nd
162030		37		From Div Arty: Established 3 new OPs at 1930 hrs vic 20643071, 200 meters north west and at 20012905.	F S M
162055		38		From TF Wahl: Rec'g considerable arty fire on OPL, some mortar fire, long range MG.	F S
162103		39		From 314th: Counterattack expected in front of L Co at 135185.	F S M TF Wal Corps
162115		40		From Div Arty: Tracked activity from FORSTFELD to LEUTENHEIM. Activity at bridge at 17963486. 310th firing on it.	F S M
262115		41		From Div Arty: Heavy counterbattery on 501 AFA Bn, 60 rds in 15 minutes. 1 gun KO'd. Fire fight still going on vic last C/A. Ey strength is est to be 3 Co's. Indications are that 6th SS Mtn has been relieved.	F S M
262120		42		From Div Arty: Fwd Obs at 2111 rptd continuous motor veh movement from FORSTFELD N.	F S M Corps
162140		43		From Div Arty: Estimate of troops in HATTEN is between 1500 and 2000. Our main supply route to HATTEN is almost unusable even at night.	F S M
162155		44		From Div Arty: Rec Hvy arty concentration and mortar from 2045 until 2115, vic 142-330 to 143336. Shelling our main supply road. Have requested Corps arty to counterbattery.	F S M
162200		45		From 42nd: 2 PWs taken, they have been on line for 6 days and are to be relieved by a Para unit.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
160001		1		From 232nd: 2 tks and 1 Half track moving east out of HATTEN.	F S M DA
160005		2		Vehicular activity from INGLSHEIM to REIDSELTZ. 30 rds arty fell vic 112388 at 2337. Some arty in 3rd Bn area.	F S M DA
160245		3		From Div CP: Veh movement vic FORSTFELD at 0035 hrs. Sound of tks NE of STATTMATEN at 0025 hrs. Sound of motors and Tks on road from NEUHAUSEL to ROE* SCHWOGG. Heard tks moving out of FORT LOUIS at 0100 hrs.	F S M 5
160250		4		From 222nd: Patrol from 1300 to 0010 went to 143443 and saw 4 or 5 ey on bicycles along edge of GROSSENWALD Woods. Heard ey talking vic 143443 received mortar fire at 143443. L Co Ptrl went to 115458, stayed 3 hrs. Rpt negative, returned at 0140 hrs. D Co heard motor noises at 16004075 at 0154 hrs.	F S M
160300		5		From Div CP: K Co of 232nd reports Ey atkd 3 of their CPs. Atk on one of them consisted of approx 20 men. Atk repulsed. No report from others as yet.	F S M 5 DA Rcn
160515		6		From 313th: 1 ey tk at 0510 around pillboxes, moving around (will fire at it). Ey arty seems to be increasing.	F S M DA
160520		7		From 232nd: 3 volleys of 3 rds each at 0500 hrs. falling at 118390. Coming from direction of REIDSELTZ.	F S M 3
160521		8		From 313th: 2 volleys arty, 2 rds each falling in HOFFEN at 0515. Also some in LEITERSWILLER.	F S DA
160550		9		From 222nd: 1 ey tk moving into HATTEN from the east.	F S M 5
160600		10		From 16th Armd: 4 PWs from 20th Para Regt captured in HATTEN. Regt CP believed in NIEDERRODERN.	F S M
160651		11		From 313th: 3 ey tks going from EUHL to HATTEN.	F S M 5
160650		12		From 315th: L Co reported 2 tks near church further down street in RITTERSHOFFEN, we fired arty on them.	F S M
160715		13		From 313th: Tk activity near church in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M DA Div CP



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In	Out				
160715		14		From 313th: Sound of veh beyond ASCHBACH.. 2 rds hvy arty landed in LIETERSHEILLER.	F S M
160740		15		3 rds 105mm fell at 148397 at 0700. 20 rds arty fell vic of RETSCH- WILLER at 0710. B Co, 1st Bn rec'd 3 rds arty at 0708 and 3 more at From 222nd. 0725 hrs.	F S M DA
160925		16		From 313th: 25 rds arty fell in HOFFEN AT 0930. Several burp guns vic HATTEN.	F S
160950		17		From 222nd: 3 rds 88mm fire landed in K Co area at 0840 hrs.	F S
161030		18		2 men entered house in INGOLSHILL stayed 5 minutes, arty scored a From 222nd: direcy hit on it.	F S
161215		19		6th Mtn Div in ver light contact if atall, in 45th sector. 17th SS From Div CP: may be out of contact in XV Corps sector. 10th SS supposed to be un- loading in KAISERLAUTERN (Not committed in breakthrough, out of con- tact for long time. Has been refitting in GERMANY	F S
161245		20		From 315th: Ey armore seems to be concentrating in area 200337 to 208337.	F S M DA Corps
161300		21		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S M
161330		22		From 315th: Planes strafing HATTEN. Slight C/A, under control.	F S L Div CP
161350		23		3rd Bn in RITTERSHOFFEN receiving sporadic mortar fire from 120 and From 315th: 180mm mortars (3 to 6 rds at a time). Also receiving sporadic tank fire from vic of Church. Sound of motor running vic church.	F S M DA Div C
161435		24		From 222nd: 7 rds hvy mortar fire came from vic 145415 and landed at 140414/	F S M DA
161600		25		From 222nd: 8 rds mortar fire landed 200 yds to right of 140415 in one minute. Fire came from vic 147416.	F S M DA
161620		26		German password for night is BAUER BADEN. Method of use. Sentry does From Div CP: not halt but says BAUER man saya BODEN. If he does not say BODEN sen ry halts hime.	14th Armd F S M 4 5 TF Linden

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In	Out				
161640		27		From 14th Armd: Mortar and Burp Gun Fire at 148328.	F S M DA
161640		28		From 313th: 1 rocket landed near HOFFEN. town receiving intermittent hv arty.	F S
161715		29		From Div Arty: Flash and Sound Gun Flots.	F M
161830		30		From 313th: Arty air bursts Nort of HERMERSWILLER.	F S DA
161850		31		From 14th Armd: 242nd rpts strong pressure on OPL from 201311 to 210291.	F S M DA Div CP
161900		32		From Div CP: Ey ptrl probing at 204307. Tanken under fire by arty.	DA F S M
161900		33		3 man ey ptrl at 161500 and 182300. 242nd Knew about it, it being reported to them by us.	DA F S M Div CD 14th
161920		34		242nd OPL restored. Encounter with ey combat patrol at 1745, when OPL was pushed back. All is quiet now.	F S M 5 14th Rcn
161930		35		From 315th: 1 tk moving in North HATTEN, direction unknown.	F S M 14th AD DA
161945		36		Search of woods in sufficient radius of 148328 for patrol that previously reported negative.	F
162000		37		From 222nd: Arty on 3rd Bn has stopped, had been receiving both hvy and lt cal, started at 1805. 4 flares at 1900 red, white, red, white) high angle fire on 108437, azimuth of 20°. HVY MG fire, 3 min bursts coming from direction INGOLSHEIM. 2 mortar shells landing near 137414 every five minutes from vic 143417. C Co, received mortar fire at 1920 hrs.	F S M DA
162045		38		From 222nd: 2 flares seen 1 1/2 miles in front of 222. 2 seen from W edge of INGLOSHEIM	F
162055		39		Corps reports it appears 21st is getting ready for another attack again. May happen tomorrow. Tank movement FORSTFELD to LEUTENHEIM. 6 vehs going N from FORSTFELD at 1910. veh movement at 221289.	F S M DA 14th 5

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In	Out				
162055		40		Mortar barrage received by 1st Bn at 2035 hrs on CR at 1323. Origin of fire from rear of INBOLSHEIM. From 222nd:	F S DA
162115		41		Motor movement, almost continuous moving North from FORSTFELD. From Div Arty: First report as of 2015 hrs.	F S M DA Div CP
162130		42		Orange flare seen vic 110401 at 2020 hrs. One unidentified plane circling vic 1st Bn CP. Also one hvy motor heard in OBERSEEBAEB road to front of 3rd Bn, 313th moving west at 2100. Hvy motor heard E of HUSPACH. Ey is jamming 300 radio. Small aircraft over 1st Bn for 4 minutes. From 222nd:	F S M DA
162200		43		From 222nd: 1 white flare vic HUNSPACH at 2015, also 1 unidentified aircraft.	F
162230		44		From 45th: 2 PWs state that they will be relieved by paratroopers tonight.	F S Div CP
162230		45		From 313th: Traffic on ASCHBACH-STUNDWILLER Rd, don't know direction.	F S Div CP
162255		46		Amber flare seen about 1000 yds S of OBERRODERN at 1035 hrs. Sounds of From 313th: SA were head in same vic.	F S
162305		47		From 313th: Some vehicular movement vic 172344 at 2300, being fired on.	F S M
162355		48		Mortar and arty fire with delay fuses landing on our positions hvy veh traffic moving E and West along ridge N of town. From 14th AD:	F S DA

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In	Out				
171400		1		From 313th: Sound of tks and Inf vic I Co at 177350 at 0347 hrs. Also sound of pounding as if bridge being repaired (17963486)	F S M DA TF Wahl
	170630	2		Go VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600: 28 PWs during period No ey tks destroyed. On Northern Front in HATTEN-RITTERSHOFFEN sector, hvy traffic and increase in radio activity noted prior to midnite. Traffic slackened later. Our MSR into this sector constantly interdicted and harassed by arty, mortar and MG fire. Ey activity reported vic bridge at 17963486 at 2015 and 0347. In sector of 222nd Inf OPL received arty fire and long range MG fire from vic INGOLSHHEIM during afternoon. Medium to hvy volume of harassing arty fire rec'd along front during nite. In sector of 242nd Inf pressure rec'd from ey ptrls. Our OP at R204307 forced to withdraw around 1800 hrs. 10-15 man ey ptrl infiltrated vic 180301 around 0830 and another ey ptrl reached vic 181317 at 2345 where fire fight occurred. Veh movement was reported vic FORSTFELD with most of traffic going south towards LEUTENHEIM and ROPPENHEIM. Sector of 232 Inf quiet except for hvy mortars and SA fire rec'd vic ROESCHWOOG at 2330 hrs. Outpost of L Co 314th vic 133164 withdrew at 2045 hrs when voices heard approaching. Wagon movement heard in front of K&F Co's, 314th Inf. Ey ptrls tried to probe I Co front after midnight. Arty in sector was light and harrasing.	F S Corps
170725		3		From Div Arty: SA and MG Fire in RITTERSHOFFEN at 0700. B Co 315th reached town.	F S Corps
170805		4		From 314th: Bridge between DAHLUNDEN and DENGOLSHHEIM held by 50-60 ey. Friendly outposts in ROESCHWOOG received hvy arty fire. Were order to go back.	F S M DA
170825		5		From Div Arty: Friendly troops moving into RITTERSHOFFEN, little resistance. No arty fire in either 3rd Bn, 313th or 310th area,	F S
170840		6		From 314th: Ey tks moving from HERRLISHEIM. Our tks taking them under fire.	F S M DA Corps
170845		7		From C/S: 50-60 ey moving N and W from DAHLUNDEN.	F S M
170855		8		From Div Arty: Ey tks and Inf entering HATTEN from NE our trps rec'g hvy arty fire.	F S M
170855		9		From 42nd: OPs of K Co, 232, surrounded by 1055-150 men. 2 Cos ey moving from DAHLUNDEN.	F S M

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In	Out				
170921		10		From 42nd: 8 ey tks moving towards DENGOLSHEIM at 0915 hrs.	F S M DA 4 Corps
170945		11		From 42nd: Ey Inf and Tks in SESSENHEIM (1620).	F S M DA 4
171000		12		From Div Arty: 8 ey tks and 2 Co's of ey Inf moving from DALHUNDEN to SESSENHEIM. At 0940 hrs. Ey inf arrived in SESSENHEIM.	F S M 42nd 4 Corps
171000		13		From Div Arty: 15 man ey ptrl at 175318 fired on our troops. Ey ptrl carried a large light. E Co of 232 was fired on at 0105 hrs. Ey ptrl was dispersed.	F S M Corps
171050		14		From Div Arty: Edms of 315th 250-300 yds SW of 159342. Our troops are along road. Stiff inf resistance. Hvy ey arty fire in 315th area. Decreased arty on 310th area.	F S M
171105		15		From Div Arty: Ey Inf in SESSENHEIM. Ey tks withdrew, one KO'd.	F S M
171110		16		From Div Arty: 1 Bn of 314th with TDs and Tks attached moving up towards SESSENHEIM.	F S M 42nd Corps
171100		17		From 42nd: Tks moving W and N out of SESSENHEIM.	F S DA M 4
171120		18		From Div Arty: 315th B Co 100 yds SW of 159342 on center road have secured 2-4 houses. Friendly tks N of A Co will not move until A Co secures Hill 200 yds E of 159342.	F S M 42nd 3 TF
171140		19	F	From Div Arty: Ey tks 200 yds NE of 179335.	F S M TF Wahl
171140		20		From Div Arty: 315th A Co, attacking SE from a point 300 yds N of 159342 against sharp opposition. "B" Co attacking east from their positions 200 yds S of 159342, attacking along main road. C Co will follow if necessary.	F S M TF Wahl Corp
171155		21		From 42nd: 2 MGs and Inf at 224284. 2 ey tks KO'd by arty in SESSENHEIM, 2 withdrew,	F S M DA 4 Corps
171155		22		From Div Arty: 315th requested considerable fire on Ey C/A. Strength of Inf and armor unknown. Strong point at 169348, Cannot observe.	F S M TF Wahl
	171200	23		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: Ey became aggressive in DALHUNDEN and DENGOLSHEIM. STATTMATEN and part of SESSENHEIM reported in ey hands at 1100 by 232nd Inf. Est 2 Co's inf and 8 tks involved in operation. 2 tks re-	F S Corps

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	171200	24	(Cont'd)	ported KO'd by our arty in SESSENHEIM. Ey also digging in along RR tracks vic 178208. Patrols report 2 MGs and inf vic 224284 at mill. Tks in SESSENHEIM reported withdrawing to DENGOLSHEIM at 1115 hrs.	
				315th Inf making some progress in RITTERSHOFFEN with ey tk and Inf reported applying heavy pressure in HATTEN. Weather Cold, visibility poor.	
171220		25		From 42nd: Ey in woods below SESSENHEIM at 1150 hrs. "BE Co surrounded in SESSENHEIM but holding out. 50-60 ey going from FORT LOUIS to ROESCHWOOG at 1100. Fired arty on them.	F S M DA Corps 4
171255		26		From Div Arty: Ey withdrew 600 yds on K Co front, left flank. Now making slight attack on right flank.	F S M TF Wahl
171255		27		From Div Arty: 232nd B Co, attacked DENGOLSHEIM and were driven back at 1238 hrs. Co calling for TOT to be fired at 1245 and then B Co will assault again.	F S Corps
171255		28		From Div Arty: Patrol observed 3 to 6 flashes of 88s from Hill 177.1 vic 170397. 88s were firing in HOFFEN. Flashes were observed from HANSBACH at 1200 hrs.	F S M
171310		29		From 42nd: Ey holding ROESCHWOOG in force after shelling and dring out our forces. Ey holding line up to RR and south of SESSENHEIM. SA fire in KOPPENHEIM at 0940 hrs.	F S M
171320		30		From Div Arty: Our tks 500 yds W of cemetery in HATTEN. 1 Bn of 315th with them.	F S M Corps TF Wah
171335		31		From 42nd: Area E of RR between SESSENHEIM and 20 grid line held by ey. Town held by ey inf and tks. ROESCHWOOG being reinforced by ey coming from FORT LOUIS. LEUTENHEIM and KAUFFENHEIM still in friendly hands.	F S M 4 Corps
171430		32		From 12th Armd: Rec'd counterattack at HERRLISHEIM coming from vic OFFENDORF. Approx 6 tks and 200 Inf.	F S M Corps 4
171430		33		From Div Arty: 3 tanks, 2 reported to be burning, at 18743258. 312th firing on them.	F SM
171435		34		From SUSA: ISUMs from 44th and 36th Inf Divs.	F S M
171435		35		From 12th Armd: Captured 175 PWs on 16 Jan, 236 62017 Jan. 1st and 2nd Bns, 2nd SS Police Regt and 405th AT Bn. All of them attached to 553rd Div.	F S
171445		36		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M



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In	Out				
171515		37		From Div Arty: 3 ey tks behind house at 18563266 at 1445. Fired on by 310th and 312th 2 burning, 1 retreated to woods behind HATTEN. 1 tank behind house at 18563266 at 1500, 312th fired WP observer could not see results because of smoke. Our patrol going from 14004214 to 13454370, they will return at 1800. CC A, 12th Armd has 2 to 2/3 of HERRLISHEIM at 1510.	F S M
171535		38		From Div Arty: 5 ey tks with black and white verticle stripes painted on them moving North along edge of woods 1000 yds East of 18743258.	F S M TF Wahl
171550		39		From Div Arty: tanks S of HATTEN refeiving hvy SA fire between 16 and 18 grids.	F S M
171600		40		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F M
171650		41		From 45th Div: K and L Co, 157th Inf received attack at noon. Heavy arty received all along front, no change in friendly situation.	F S
171705		42		From 232nd: 27 PWs, 3 Offs, captured in SESSENHEIM, identified as 2nd Bn, 21 Para Regt	F S Corps
171720		43		From TF Wahl: 200 rds arty rec'd on 3rd Bn, 242nd Inf between 1500 and 1600. Parachute 2 miles SW RITTERSHOFFEN. Manned MG N edge of CLEEBOURG. Est plat digging in and chopping wood at 10754630 to 11204598. 5 ey at 10804558. Ey appears to be increasing in strength at CLEEBOURG.	F S M DA
171750		44		From SUSA: ISUM from 100th Div.8	F M
171810		45		From Div Arty: 312th OP reports Germans fired atTOT on infantry from area North of OBERSEEBACH. Biggest concentration ever heard.	F S
171810		46		From 315th: Heavy mortar fire, 300 rds in 30 minutes on our attacking force in RITTERSHOFFEN. Tank and mortar fire in HATTEN.	F S M DA
	171830	47		To VI Corps: SESSENHEIM recaptured by our troops by 1500 but enemy offered strong resistance in DENGOLSHEIM. 27 PWs taken in SESSENHEIM. Ey holds BOESCHMOUG after forcing out outposts from town and reinforcements were reported arriving from FORT LOUIS on 222nd front. Patrol reported estimated platoon digging in from 108463 to 112860 at 1630. 5 Ey seen at 108456, 3rd Bn, 242nd, rec'd 200 rds arty vic 1821 between	F S Corps

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171830		47 (Cont'd)		between 1500 and 1600. Our attacking force in RITTERSHOFFEN received estimated 300 ras mortar fire in 30 minutes shortly after noon. Tk and mortar fire heavy in HATTEN. PW from 1st Co, 192nd Regt taken vic 177-340. Attack on SESSENHEIM made by 2nd Bn, 21 Para Regt, 7 Para Div. Weather caold, visibility poor.	
171834		48		From 42nd: 2 horse drawn guns at 2233, 1 KO'd by arty fire, other got into ROESCHWOOG,	F S M
171900		49		From 42nd: Fighting going on in DENGOLSHEIM, we seem to have upper hand.	F S 4 Corps
171903		50		From 42nd: 10 PWs taken in AUEMHEIM from 7th Co, 19th Para Regt.	F S
172105		51		From Div Arty: No enemy air activity.	F
172140		52		From Div Arty: 2 flares in 312th sector.	F
172155		53		From Div Arty: RITTERSHOFFEN received heaviest arty fire to date, HATTEN and towns in vic received very light fire. Considerable truck and track activity between HATTEN and BUHL at 2020.	F S M
172205		54		From Div Arty: Conspicuous absence of med arty in sector, Checked with 315th, confirmed.	F 5
172225		55		From Div Arty: German plt obs digging in at 10854621 to 11214576. People in sector on left of 222nd will take care of them tomorrow. MGs at 13714300.	F S M TF Wahl
172320		56		From 315TH: A Co saw very few eys in attack. Very heavy volume of fire- ey well concealed. No vehicular activity NE of RITTERSHOFFEN, Considerable decrease in fire in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M
172330		57		From TF Wahl: Tracked vehicular movement from HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M DA

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140030		1		From 14th Armd: 10 man ey patrol approaching our OP at 161328.	F S M DA
170050		2		Rcn ptrl (1 veh) encountered 10 man ey ptrl at 181317. S/A fire and both sides withdrew. Bringing up 3 Half tracks from HATTEN and at 165335, 1 was hit and blown up by a German bazooka.	F S M 5 Rcn TD 242
170350		3		Soundpof tks and Inf vic 177350 at 0347 hrs. Sound of pounding, as if bridge being repaired at 180349.	F S M 5 DA 14th AD
170540		4		Half track and considerable general movmenet between 183343 and HATTEN. Qe fired arty on same.	F S M
170610		5		304 ey tks hearded miving out of HATTEN and going towards 183343 Arty will fire on same.	F S M TDs
170855		6		From 14th AD: Ey atk on HATTEN by Inf and tks from East. Strength unknown as yet.	R S M Div CP
170940 5		7		2 Cos of ey Inf moving from DALHUNDED to DENGOLSHEIM. 8 ey tks moving towards SESSENHEIM.	FS 5
170940		8		Reliable PW states that Americans got a surprise breakthrough in RITTERSHOFFEN this AM.	R
170955		9		At 0930 hrs, 8 tks and 2 Co's of Inf approaching SESSENHEIM. at 0940 the Inf had entered town.	F S M
171010		10		From 222nd: 6-8 rds rapid arty from vic of RIEDESELTZ at 1000.	F S
171020		11		1 Co of Inf and 5 or 6 tks approaching HOFFEN from the South. Our observers do not confirm.	F
171100		12		From 315th: Troops firing on our tks with S/A fire at 167326.	F S DA M
171115 114151%		13		3rd Bn rec'd 32 rds of est 105 or 155 mm arty between 0950 and 1002. apparently only two guns firing from vic OBERSEEBACH. Fire lifted to ridge between RITTERSHOFFEN and HATTEN. HATTEB received 25 rds 105mm.	F S DA
171150		14		From 222nd: 8 rds mortar on L Co MLR between 105437 and 112432.	F S

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In	Out				
171245		15		From 222nd: 1 direct fire weapon (est 75mm) firing from 2000 yds N of Regt OP. Gun is firing over OP at 1220 hrs.	F S M DA
171400		16		From 315th: 2 PWs from 3rd Co, 192nd	
171400		17		From 315th: 2 PWs from 3rd Co, 192nd, were in OP on NE outskirts of RITTERSHOFFEN. They heard that a Para outfit was in the town. Have been getting hot food at night.	F S M Div CP
171410		18		From 242nd: Ey located at 168326 at 1400 hrs.	F S M DA
171430		19		From 311th: 3 ey tks taken under fire by 312th FA at 1430 hrs.	F S M
171440		20		From 311th: 2 ey tks burning at 1440 hrs.	F
171530		21		From 222nd: 2 ey walking vic INGOLSHEIM at 1510 hrs.	F S M
171530		22		From 222nd: Some mortar fire in front of 13th Bn, from INGOLSHEIM.	F S DA
171540		23		From Div Arty: 5 ey tks painted black and white, vertical stripes, moving N along edge of woods 1000 yds east of 187326.	F S M TD
171545		24		From Div Arty: 77mm and 105mm fire, 30 rds per minute, for one-half hour along front of G Co, 222nd.	F S
171605		25		From 315th: 200 rds arty rec'd in past hour, 3rd Bn, 242nd front.	F S DA
171615		26		From 315th: White parachute 2 miles SW of RITTERSHOFFEN.	F
171620		27		From 315th: Report on 900 rds arty is false.	F
171650		28		From 222nd: MG on N edge of CKEEBURG manned by one ey at 10714589. Est plat digging in and chopping woods from 10754630 to 11204598. 5 ey at 10804558. It appears that ey may be increasing strength in vic CKEEBURG.	F S M Div CP

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In	Out				
171735		29		From 222nd: 2 men dressed in dark clothing sighted at 153418, C Co reports 2 mortars in position at 146416. Arty Called for.	F S M
171805		30		From 313th: Reported SP guns at 1256 have been KO'd. 50 ey that moved up with the guns were fired on.	F S
171815		31		From 222nd: 3 flares 1500 yds to our front at 1800. C Co rpts what sounds like BAR vic INGOLSHEIM. Yesterdays ptrl locted trip wire at 10594546.	F S M
171930		32		From 222nd: By outpost at 13714300. MG and inf in woods above 13714300. Mortar fire harassing 1st Bn sector. Veh heard in woods on road INGOLSHEIM-REIDSELTZ	F S M DA 5
192045		33		From 222nd: 2 deserters (Frenchman) volunteered following info: 1 from 317th Inf 211th Div, other from 118th Inf Div on Russian front.	F
192030		34		From 323th: Much traffic from HATTEN to BUHL.	F S M DA Div CP
182100		35		From Div Arty: Sector quiet. Arty fire very light. No medium arty. No traffic heard ASCHBACH to STUNDWILLER. 3 flares seen to right rear of OP.	F S
182200		36		From 313th: Vehcels at 18253454 at 2150.	F S M DA
172325		37		From 313th: Tracked vehiclar movement from HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M DA 5
172325		38		From 222nd: White flare at 140410 at 2315.	F
172350		39		From Div Arty: Veh movement from HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S M 5
172351		40		From 315th: 2 men walked past 2 man OP at R. Station S of RITTERSHOFFEN and fired 4 bazookas into it. RITTERSHOFFEN receiving flat trajectory.	F S M 14 AD

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In	Out				
180620		1		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600: During period 11 Pws captured, 4 ey tks destroyed plus 2 probables, and one 2 1/2 ton vehicle destroyed in sector of 222nd Inf. Ey plat seen digging in from R108463 to R112460 during afternoon. at 2145 hrs 3 white parachute flares obsvd coming from behind our lines immediately followed by ey TOT on HUMSPACH (R1539). 1st Bn reported mortar fire 1930 hrs and 3rd Bn, received 18 rds vic R125428 Btwn 0115 hrs and 0123 hrs. In RITTERSHOFFEN-HATTEN sector considerable decrease in lt arty fire noted with no med arty reported. Some trkd vehicular mov't from HATTEN to RITTERSHOFFEN at 2330 hrs, but hvy traffic from HATTEN to BUHL at 2020 hrs. No traffic reported vic of ASCHBACH and STONDWILLER. Some flat trajectory and mortar fire received in RITTERSHOFFEN at 2330 hrs. 242nd Inf reports 12 man ey patrol penetrated to vic R160328 where it fired 4 bazooka rds into Mt station S of RITTERSHOFFEN. Harassing arty fire vic R201304 fell prior to midnite. 232nd Inf reports no contact, no traffic, no arty received. 10 Pws captured during PM vic ALENHEIM (R2023) from 7th Co, 19th Para Regt.	F S Corps
180700		2		From Div Arty: 10 man ey patrol at 0648 hrs, whereabouts unknown. 10 man ey patrol infiltrated between 904th FA and 313th Inf. Enemy attacked in HATTEN at 0630 hrs with 1 tk and Inf. One hit has been made on the tank at 17783360. 310th and 311th has fired. Enemy is now just west of 17923355, all is quiet now.	F S M DA TF Wahl
180720		3		From 42nd Div: Ey attack at 0715 hrs on "B" Coy 232nd Inf. SCHIRHOFFEN being shelled.	F S M TF Wahl Corps
180725		4		From Div Arty: 4 ey tks E and S of 180348.	F S M TF Wahl
180745		5		From Div Arty: Artillery fire fell in RITTERSHOFFEN at 0630 hrs.	F S M
180840		6		From G-3: SCHIRHOFFEN (1322) shelled at 0745 hrs.	F S M DA
180850		7		From 42nd Div: SESSENHEIM encircled at 0820 hrs, our troops counterattacking. Ey battery of 105s 1200 yds east of 208292.	F S M 4 DA Corps
180900		8		From 42nd Div: Time arty concentration lasting 1 hour, between 0645 and 0745 hrs at SCHIRHOFFEN. Flat trajectory shells fired.	F S M DA

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In	Out				
180930		9		From 232nd: Engaged enemy elements at 175205.	F S L DA 42nd
180925		10		Attack in HATTEN at 0630 hrs. 1 tank vic of HATTEN hit by our arty results unknown.	F S L DA 14 AD Corps
180937		11		From 42nd: Fillboxes at 179209 and 175204 taken by the enemy at 0750 hrs. enemy patrol 40-50 men, at 0927 hrs, attacked 1 Co, 232nd Inf outpost at KAUFFENHEIM, 9 PWs taken, killed some.	F S L 4 DA Corps
180945		12		From Div arty: 2 tks probably KO'd on Jan 17th. Fired on ey at 11864405 at 0920 hrs.	F S L
180945		13		From Div arty: 1 MG at 111450. Lt arty piece at 125465. Arty under net at 280553. 3-88s at 152473.	F S L
180940		14		From Div arty: Half tracks and vehicles, painted white, at 15953420 at 0900 hrs. G Co fired on patrol at 0145 hrs. 2 Germans killed, 1 wounded, 1 OK identified 20th Para Regt. Jerries were on way from BUHL to RITTERS-HOFFEN when hit by arty between 17963486 and 18903476.	F S L 53
181030		15		From VI Corps: ISL received.	F S L
181040		16		From 42nd: 1 Ey tk shelled B Co, CP in SESSENHEIM and company withdrew at 1000.	F S L 4 DA
	181045	17		Unit identification for 162400-172400. 1 PW from 1st Co, 192nd PGR at RITTERSHOFFEN on 17 Jan. 7 PWs from 6th Co, Bn Thomas at SESSENHEIM at 16 Jan. 2 deserters taken by 79th CIC. 1 deserter taken by troops.	F S Corps
181045		18		From 42nd Div: Intercepted radio message says rendezvous point for Germans is in SESSENHEIM and SOUFELNHEIM.	F S L DA
181045		19		From Div arty: RITTERSHOFFEN, HATTEN and SESSENHEIM quiet. Telephone in to Div Arty observer vic HATTEN.	F S L
181050		20		From Div arty: 2 gun battery at 218213 at 0955 hrs. Fire at 0955 in SESSENHEIM vic church. 2 friendly jeeps vic 16142205.	F S L
181050		21		From Div Arty: Ey crossing river in ferry at 233211 at 0955. 2 Ey tks in SESSENHEIM part of B Co, evacuating town. 6 Ey tks, 60 or 70 Inf in DENGOLSHHEIM forming for the attack, Arty is to adjust on them.	F S L 4 42

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In	Out				
181100		22		From Div Arty: Observed no ey activity vic HATTEN at 1053. Our tks firing in RITTERSHOFFEN	F S
181100		23		PW report: 3rd Bn, 20th Para Regt arrived from WALDECK, HOLLAND at WOERTH AM RHEIN on 10 Jan. PW states strength of Bn is 600 men. Bn moved from WOERTH to MOTHERN, LUNCHHAUSEN, SCHAFFHAUSEN and NIEDERROD-ERN and then in direction of HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN. PW states many troops stationed in MOTHERN, belonging to Wehrmacht, and more coming in.	
181137		24		From Div Arty: Church in RITTERSHOFFEN at 16023360 is ours at 1225 hrs. Germans have retaken church at RITTERSHOFFEN at 1155.	F S M
181200		25		From 310th FA Bn: 1 half track destroyed by arty fire at 171355 around 0100 hrs this morning. Checked with patrol in day time.	F S M
181205		26		From Div Arty: 1 AT gun and personnel dug in at RJ 15933424.	F S M 42na 5
	181215	27		To VI Corps: Enemy Inf estimated at 2 companies attacked SIESSENHEIM (1822) at 0700 with 2-3 tks in support. The town was taken by the enemy and at 0750 2 pillboxes vic 179209 and 175204 were also captured. 6 ey tks and 60-70 inf observed moving north from SIESSENHEIM (1821) were taken under arty fire at 1030 hrs. SCHLITTHOFFEN (1322) was shelled by SP fire sporadically between 0645 hrs and 0745 hrs. Our outpost at	F S Corps
				KAUFFENHEIM (2128) was contacted by 9 man enemy patrol at 0900 hrs. 8 PWs were taken and 1 killed. PWs were from Co WILHELM and Co MENZEL of Bn Hoppe. Co WILHELM and Co MENZEL are now in ROFFENHEIM (2327) with Combined strength of 150 men. PW taken from 3rd Bn trains of 20 Para Regt in 3rd Bn, 313th Inf sector. Weather good, visibility poor.	
181210		28		From 42nd: 7 PWs taken at KAUFFENHEIM from Co WILHELM and Co MENZEL of Bn Hoppe. Crossed RHINE on 17 Jan. Co's are now in ROFFENHEIM. Strength of Co WILHELM 100 men, Co MENZEL is 50 men. Their mission was a security one to see if US Troops were in LEUTENHEIM.	F S M Corps
181230		29		From Div Arty: PW of 3rd Bn, 20th Para Regt. Kitchen of 3rd Bn is at 302371 and service troops are at 313383.	F S M
181250		30		From Div Arty: 2 Gun ey btry at 231216. Fired on by our arty. Our Ln plane drew AA fire. Spent 20mm shells falling in 311th FA Bn area.	F S M

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In	Out				
181255		31		From Div Arty: G Co saw ey patrol of 5 men at 20012905. G Co fired on them and they were dispersed.	F S M 42nd
181325		32		From 42nd Div: 2 tanks coming up street in SESSENHEIM. Inf with bazookas coming up street, dressed in white clothing.	F S M DA
181325		33		From 42nd Div: 100 ey coming between 208251 - 207244. Ey strung along h Co front.	F S M DA 4
181325		34		From 42nd Div: CP saw ey with white helmets crossing river to front at 167198 at 1300.	F S M DA
181330		35		From Div Arty: Now firing one enemy inf infiltrating at 173203, Est 100 Jerries. K Co of 222nd reported 100 yds N of the jerries.	F S M
181345		36		From 42nd: Inf strong point with automatic weapons at 18002260. Ey dug in along 18252222 - 18322214-18852196. reported by Lt who left SESSENHEIM this AM.	F S M DA
181350		37		From Div Arty: Arty fired on ey gun at 218213. Good effect.	F S M
181425		38		From SUSA: ISUMs from 100th, 103rd, 44th and 45th Inf Divs.	F S M
181425		39		From 42nd: Strong point, auto wps at 18062229 also at 18432111 and also at 18182127. 4 tks in SESSENHEIM this morning, reserve tanks in DEUGOLSHEIM. The above was reported by a Lt who left SESSENHEIM on 18th.	F S M DA
181530		40		From Div Arty: Ey arty smoking OBERRODERN with 3 smoke shells at 1525 hrs.	F S M
181540		41		From Div Arty: Fire in ASCHBACH is obscuring vision.	F
181540		42		From Div Arty: 4 ey vehs moved from ASCHBACH to 176380. Cannon Co fired on them. Heavy motor noise in ASCHBACH at 1450 hrs.	F S M
181540		43		From Div Arty: Air CP adjusted on bridge at 145151. Bridge damaged but traffic continues. Rd E side of bridge has a lot of traffic N and S. AA fire coming from woods at 150138.	F S M
181540		44		From Corps: 3 tks at 195321 at 1500, gun flashes at 193335 12 tks in GRENEDORF.	F S M DA 42nd

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In	Out				
181550		45		From TF Wahl: Activity in CLEBURG, nothing observed in ASCHBACH-HATTEN area. 15 rds of arty fell on MLN, of 3rd Bn, 313th Inf.	F S M
181600		46		From TF Wahl: Fighting west side of street, west of Church in RITTERSHOFFEN. House next to church receiving arty fire.	F S M
181615		47		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
181620		48		From Div Arty: Activity in CLEBURG. 312th Arty firing on them now.	F S M TF Wahl
181630		49		From Div Arty: Patrol Report. Had fire fight with ey patrol at 198318. No other contact.	F S M 42nd
181700		50		From 314th: Est 9 Co's of enemy crossing river at 178203.	F S M DA Corps
181655		51		From Pl. Encl: Pl. states bridges in REIDSELTZ, ASCHBACH and NIEDERRODERN KO'd by friendly arty, but repaired. Bridge at 21313408 on German supply route.	F S M DA
181700		52		From Div Arty: 1 amber flare at 1635 nrs at 17923355.	F S M
181715		53		From Div Arty: Several 8-10 men groups of enemy inf moving E from HATTEN, 40-50 moving in woods in last hour.	F S M 5 TF Wahl
181745		54		From Div Arty: 1 launch at 172145 on the RHINE going north, taken under fire at 175-176 at 1725 hrs. 4 tanks many inf in ROESCHMOOG (2125) Arty fire coming from that direction.	F S M 42nd 4 Corps
181745		55		From Div Arty: Gunflashes at 224247. 216240 and 217238. Received 20mm flak from 217238. Ferry at 233211 in operation, capable of carrying 1 gun or 1 vehicle.	F S M TF Wahl
181800		56		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: Ey continues to hold SESSENHEIM (1822) and 2 tanks were reported in town. Enemy attack in BOIS DE SESSENHEIM succeeded in captured most of the woods. An estimated 3 Co's of enemy crossing river vic 178203 at 1645 hrs. LAUENHEIM received mortar, arty and SP fire from ROESCHMOOG during afternoon and forward observer reported 4 tanks and much ey activity in the latter town. Our patrol had a fire fight with ey patrol vic 198318. Ey patrol activity increased in KAUFF-ENHEIM - LEUTENHEIM area. In RITTERSHOFFEN - HATTEN area 12915 tks observed at 159340. 3 were reported smoking after taken under arty fire. Ey inf attack in HATTEN at 1242 hrs, stopped by arty. Patrol of 315th Inf captured 4 PWS in RITTERSHOFFEN late in period. No ident yet.	

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In	Out				
181815		57		From 315th: 12-15 tks at 15953405, 3 burning. The Infantry attack on HATTEN was stopped by arty.	F S L DA Corps
181922		58		From 315th: 1 Pn of 5th Co, 125th PzGr Regt states 5th and 6th Co's have been combined into one Co of 60 men. 7th and 8th Co's combined into one Co. Total strength of 2nd Bn 120 men. This Bn holds road S of CHURCH, states that elements of 192 PGR hold area N of RITTERSHOFFEN. Heard of paratroopers or SS to relieve them.	F S L CB
181925		59		From Div Arty: 1 amber flare vic 15093650 at 1905 hrs.	F S M
181945		60		From TF Wahl: 4 rds direct fire landed 13854140 at 1830 hrs. 10 rds medium arty landed in SCHOLNBURG at 1850 to 1855 hrs, from the north.	F S M
181955		61		From Div Arty: 312th is firing a defensive fire for the 310th at 17793364.	F S L
182000		62		From TF Wahl: 3 Mk IV tanks and 1 amrd car destroyed by 827th TD Bn today in HATTEN. 222nd ran into enemy patrols today. CC B, 14th Armd reports tks observed at 174378, 177375 and 182379 at 1600.	F S L DA Corps
182022		63		From Div Arty: Tanks and Inf attacking in HATTEN, 310th, 311th and 312th firing. Corps Arty firing. 310th reports an air burst and acted very much like posit over 310th, and C Btries, believed to be 155mm or 8" Howitzer direction from W at 1955 hrs. Have checked Corps arty, they are not firing Posit but are firing defensive fires.	F S L DA
182025		64		From Div Arty: Enemy patrol reached outpost #3 (205306) at 2000 hrs. Strength of patrol unknown. OP fired on patrol and patrol returned fire.	F S M
182045		65		From Div Arty: Situation in HATTEN is worse and critical. Germans trying to push us off main street. 310th checked with 315th Co, who knows nothing of situation. 499th FA reports situation critical.	F S
182045		66		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45th and 3rd Inf Divs.	F S M
182100		67		From Div Arty: 1 ey vehicle going from ASCHBACH (1837) to 3808 at 1955 hrs. Our patrol returned from ASCHBACH, no ey in town, but town ell smashed up. HATTEN is quiet the enemy being repulsed at 2055 hrs.	F S L Corps
	182130	68		From VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800 hrs.	F S L

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In	Out				
180003		1		Small flare activity in front of L Co, also 10 rds mortar fire, fell in sector. 1st Bn reported 47 rds Arty fire, did not know where it landed. From 222nd:	F S
180500		2		1 ey tk has been doing some harrasing firing N of RITTERSHOFFEN during the night. From 315th:	F S DA
180540		3		From 313th: Burp gun and smoke activity vic of RITTERSHOFFEN also a SA fight	F S M 5
180610		4		10 man ey ptrl encountered by ffiendly patrol - both patrols withdrew- our patrol trying to establish contact at 0500 hrs, 159390. From 222nd:	F S M
180625		5		OP reports Ey arty started fire vic 137415. 1st Bn ptrl went to 162406 and observed 2 mortars which fired 2 rds at 0125. Observed 6 man ey ptrl coming from INGOLSHEIM. Ey ptrl withdrew. From 222nd:	F S M
180700		6		From 222nd: 3 white flares at 0650 hrs in vic INGOLSHEIM.	F S M DA
180705		7		Ey atkd HATTEN at 0630 hrs with 1 tk and many inf. 310th adj fire and got at least one hit on the tk. 310th and 311th adjusted fire on 17783660. Ey progressed slightly, activity quieted down. From Div Arty:	F S M Div CP 5
180705		8		10 man ey ptrl infiltrated between 313th and 222nd. Phone wire between SURBURG and HAGUENAU believed tapped. From Div Arty:	E S M Div CP
180730		9		From 313th: 4 ey tks seen to be moving around vic 179347.	F S M 5 DA 14th AD
170855		10		From 222nd: Ptrl went to 14254395 and established a listening post. Heard Vehs.	F
171000		11		Jeep went into INGOLSHEIM at 0930 from the south, turned around and went about 50 yds where it hit a mine. 2 men jumped out into the ditch at 145413. From 222nd:	F SM
171015		12		From 222nd: Heavy mortar fire on C Co's left flank at 1015 hrs.	F S DA
171100		13		Many troops in MOTHERN, MUNCHHAUSEN and SCHAFFHAUSEN. Saw no troops in NIEDENRODERN. Bn trains 3rd Bn, 20th Para Regt at 313383 (PW report) From 313th:	F S M DA Corps
171515		14		From 222nd: Much ey activity and moving about in CLEEBROUG.	F S M DA Div CP

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181515		15		From Div Arty: No ey activity seen in ASCHBACH-HATTEN area. (Visibility poor)	F S Div CP
181525		16		From 313th: 15 rds arty landed on 3rd Bn MLR at 1515.	F S DA
181530		17		From 313th: 3 rounds of smoke at 176358 at fork of road at 1525 hrs.	F S M DA
181545		18		From 242nd: 3 tks at 195321. Gun flashes at 193335 at 1500 .	F S M DA TDs
181630		19		From 313th: 31 rds of smoke at 165363 at 1615 hrs.	F S DA
181640		20		From 222nd: Ey mortar at 153413 is firing at 1600.	F S M DA
181650		21		From 222nd: 2 ey at 150419, moving south from road at 1630 hrs.	F S M
181700		222		From Div Arty: Ey leaving HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S Div CP
181935		23		From 14th AD: tks at 1600 hrs at 174378, 177375 and 182379.	F S M DA Div CP
181940		24		4 rds direct fire landed at 13854140 at 1850 Red flare over INGOLSHEIM at 1840 hrs. 1 white and 2 amber flares seen by CP long distance to front. 10 rds med artillery landed in SCHOENBURG at 1850 hrs.	F S DA
182000		25		From Div Arty: Attack by inf and tks on HATTEN at 1745.	F S M Div CP
182000		26		From 313th: Much artillery on HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN at 1945 hrs.	F S F S DA
182045		27		From 242nd: 20 man ey ptrl at 2330 hrs at 196314, found hiding from our ptrl.	F S M
182100		28		From 313th: ASCHBACH vacated-approaching town from edge, neither saw or heard ey.	F S M DA Div CP

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In	Out				
190005		1		1st Co, 22nd SS Pz Regt, 10th SS Pz Div identified through 1 PW. They crossed the RHINE on 16 January. 1st Co, CP at 125145. From Corps:	42nd Div F S M 4 DA TF Wahl
190050		2		PW from 2nd Co, 19th Para Regt captured at 174206. Co moved from DALKUPDEN to 176204, attacked and reached 173128, dug in, another unit dug in at 176204. 2nd Co at 170206-170214. 1st Co on left. On has From 42nd Div:	F S M 4 Corps 4
				3 Co's of 60 men each, 2 platoons of 3 squads in each Co. 80mm mortars, each infantry man carries a panzerfaust. 1st Bn CO, Major Pralle. Morale good. Bridge at 186202 is still in.	
190015		3		Approx 3 Co's of enemy attacked towards ROHRMILLER from the West. Situation reported under control. From 314th:	F S M 42nd Corps
190300		4		Traffic between HATTEN and RITTERSHOFFEN has died down. Traffic now heard between ASCHBACH and STUNDWILLER. (tracked vehicles and trucks.) From Div Arty:	F S M TF Wahl
190335		5		Traffic on OBERSEEBACH - ASCHBACH road at 0315 hrs. Observed using cats eye lights. Lv flare activity. (PW said: Flares indicate area of probable German attack.) From Div Arty:	F S M TF Wahl
190445		6		Much traffic on the OBERSEEBACH - ASCHBACH road at 0430 hrs. Most of the traffic moving N to South, vehicles using full headlights. Arty cannot fire because of lack of ammunition. From Div Arty:	F S M TF Wahl Corps
190600		7		PWs taken in ROHRMILLER night of 18-19 Jan said there were 100 tks in the Division (10th SS Pz). Bn Cps are in OFFENDORF and HERDLIS-HEIM. N.B. Previous report of 50-60 Tiger tks in the bridgehead area is erroneous. From Div Arty:	F S M 4 42nd Corps
190610		8		By Inf massing for suspected attack on HATTEN, at 0550 hrs: 7 volley barrage fired on ey and broke it up. From Div Arty:	F S M
	190630	9		ISUM as of 0600: During period 61 Pws taken, 3 ey tks, 1 half track, and 1 armored car destroyed. In 222nd Inf sector, much flare activity and a little light harassing arty reported during night. In HATTEN-RITTERSHOFFEN sector by tks and inf attacked HATTEN about 2015 hrs for 45 minutes. Some traffic reported between SUND and HATTEN. ASCHBACH was reported clear of enemy early in evening. However much traffic was seen on rd OBERSEEBACH-ASCHBACH-STUNDWILLER with vehs using full headlights, most of movement from the N, to S. Arty rec'd during nite harassing. At end of period our arty broke up ey inf massing in HATTEN. To VI Corps:	F S Corps
				in sector of 242nd Inf ey ptrl driven off by our outpost vic H205306 at 2000 hrs. Veh movement vic ROHRMILLER. 314th Inf reports est 3 Co's by attacked ROHRMILLER from SW having infiltrated past right	

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
	190630	9 (Cont'd)		of left prior to midnight. Situation reported under control. PW captured via ROHMILLER from 22 Pz Div, said PW was in CERNIKOFF and LEBERHOLZ. PW from 2nd Co, 19th Para Regt captured earlier via RL74206.	F S Corps
190630		10		From Div arty: 1 tk at 183543, firing at 0603 hrs.	F S
190712		11		Veh traffic with headlights on road from ASCHBACH to STUNDWILLER From Div arty: 310th is waiting for better observation before firing.	F S
190710		12		From G-3: Over 50 of our tanks captured in bridgehead area yesterday. (12th Arm Div)	F S
190735		13		From Div arty: ROHMILLER and the bridgehead area are quiet.	F S
190745		14		Colored flares followed by arty conc about 0730 hrs in HATTEN. We From Div arty: are retaliating, details later. (313th TF wahl)	F S
190810		15		From 314th: German attack in vicinity of WEYERHOLZ, also in area of CC A.	F S Corps 42nd
190810		16		From TF wahl: My atk in HATTEN, much activity in 313th sector, 2 MI's NO'd.	F S Corps
190815		17		From 42nd Div: 411th Inf is now 75 yards in SESSMILLER (at 0755)	F S Corps
190830		18		From 314th: My holds woods at 093142.	F S Corps 42nd Div
190840		19		PW unit identifications: Co MILLER (Bn NOHRE) at CERNIKOFF, trains 3rd Bn, 20th Para Regt, KILBACHOFF A, 3d Co. 203 Police Regt in HATTEN to VI Corps: MIEM, 2nd Bn HQ, 21st Para Regt in SESSMILLER, 5th, 6th, 7th and 15th Co's, 21st Para Regt in SESSMILLER, 7th Co, 19 Para Regt in ROHMILLER	F S Corps
190900		20		From 42nd Div: Our troops forced to withdraw from SESSMILLER.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
190920		21		From Div Arty: Our armor has not attacked vic HATTEN but pulled up close enough to give direct fire from the North. Main ey attack seems to be coming from SE.	F S M Corps TF Wahl
190920		22		From Div Arty: Situation in HATTEN looks bad. Brunt of attack from the SE, need medics badly, continue all possible fire on N and E sectors. 2 ey tanks and 3 half tracks at 16713464.	F S M Corps Med
190925		23		From Div Arty: 1 Bn of new Christie tanks is on ridge north of RITTERSHOFFEN, painted white, and resemble German tks very much. Our armor is having traction difficulties, and has not yet reached HATTEN yet.	F S M TF Wahl
190950		24		From Div Arty: Ey Inf and tks approaching stream at 105135. (Inf has crossed and are reported as far as woods at 093143 - unconfirmed) No tks as yet across canal. Situation in ROHRMILLER is quiet.	F S M 4
191005		25		From TF Wahl: I Co, 313th, captured 7 Pws from Rcn Bn of 21st Pz Div. Ey pressure ceased in HATTEN, we have not lost any ground. One aid station hit, we need medical supplies and plasma.	F S Corps Med Da
191025		26		From SUSA: ISUM from 45th Div.	F S M
191030		27		From 12th AD: Ey inf coming over bridge at 077110.	F S M 3rd Fr Div
191100		28		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
191055		29		From Div Arty: 2 Pws surrendered to 94th Rcn in grid sq 1221 because "they could not stand our arty fire". 7 Pws from the 2, 4th and 5th Co, of 21st Pz Rcn, 2 ey halftracks and 1 sedan with personnel surrendered to	
				CC A, 14th Armd Div. 2 ey tks in HATTEN, 3 ey tks in N or NE of HATTEN, all are aggressive. Our troops request med tank support.	F S M DA Corps TF Wahl.
✓ 191120		30		From 314th: Ey vehicles along road DALHUNDEN - DRUSENHEIM. Build up in DRUSENHEIM 3 tks at SW corner of BOIS DE SESSENHEIM.	F S M 42nd Corps
191120		31		From 314th: 1 Pw from 1st Bn, 22 SS Pz Gr Regt, 10th SS Pz Div (assembled in OFFEN-DORF) at bridge, by L Co. Bn strength 900, crossed RHINE on 17 Jan.	F S M
191125		32		From Div Arty: 1 enemy tank KO'd at 15334577. Fired on 3 ey tanks at 16633483. 1 Tank KO'd.	F S M Corps
✓ 191135		33		From 314th: 2 tanks at 176186. 3 trucks moving from HARTLISHEIM to DRUSENHEIM.	F S M DA



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In	Out				
191200		34		From Div Arty: PW reports ey arty btrys at 18624013, 14134763 and 15404767.	F S M
	191200	35		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: Enemy defended stubbornly in SESSENHEIM (1822) with small arms and tank or SP fire. Equally strong resistance was met in BOIS DE SESSENHEIM. Ey apparently building up in southern part of DROSENHEIM. PW from 1st Bn, 22 PGR, taken vic 131167. Ey continues aggressiveness W and SW of HEDDERSHEIM. Ey Inf and tanks were reported approaching stream vic 105135 at 1000. Ey staged strong attack in HATTEN at 0800 hrs. By 1000 hrs the attack had been repulsed with no loss of ground. 313th Inf captured 7 PWs from 2nd, 4th and 5th Co's of 21 Pz Rcn Bn, N of RITTERSHOFFEN. 312th FA reported knocking out 1 ey tk at 15334577 and another at 16633483. Report from SESSENHEIM area shows 1st and 2nd Co's of 19th Para Regt from 168205 to 173211. WJ 180225 mined. 6 Ak VI Tks vic 18452185 and 3 SF guns vic 18152245. PW from 1st Bn, 19 Para Regt taken in SESSENHEIM area this morning. 3 tks reported vic 168198. Traffic reported on HEDDERSHEIM - DROSENHEIM road at 1145 hrs. Weather windy and warm, visibility poor to fair.	F S Corps
191200		36		From 42nd Div: Bn Thomas in vic 163202. 300 brps crossed river last night. 1st and 2nd Co's of 19th Para Regt along BOIS DE SESSENHEIM (168205) and 17352110. 88mm gun at 18202255. WJ 180225 is mined. 3 SFs vic 18152245. Foxholes from 18002235 along highway to 22 grid line.	F S M DA TF Wahl
191230		37		From 314th: 12 ey planes flying low over DROSENHEIM area.	FS Corps
191235		38		From 3rd Fr Div: 2 tks firing at vic 089119. Bridge probably not blown. Contact established through patrols with elements of US 12th Armd Div.	F S M
191300		39		From Div Arty: 2 ey observed coming S near 18123728 at 1130 hrs. 1 vehicle moving N from 13123728 at 1210 hrs. 4 men leaving 18403818 on cart rack going to barn at 179385. Daily activity in thisvic but fired once.	F S M
191303		40		From Div Arty: Situation in HATTEN is critical, need tk support badly. Outpost at 205309 hit by 5 man ey patrol. 1 ey wounded rest dispersed. Their observer can see large fires burning in KOFFENHEIM. 2 ey tks have crossed canal W of HEDDERSHEIM. Personnel have abandoned the 2 tks and we are now trying to destroy tanks with 8" fire.	F S M
191345		41		From Corps: 20 armd veh seen in ROESCHWOOG, Corps Arty marking target in necessary.	F S M DA 42nd Div

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191430 L(L-)		42		Lot of activity, veh and men in OBERDORF. Fired on ey btry at 1957-3419. Hand to hand fighting in HATTEN at 1340. Patrol going from From Div Arty: 200310.	F S M
191445		43		A lot of vehicular activity between DRUSENHEIM and HERRLISHEIM. Traffic towards N from 1516 grid square towards DRUSENHEIM. From 314th:	F S M ASPO DA TF Wahl
191450		44		PW captured in ROHRMILLER and evacuated through medical channels From PW Cage: 1st Bn Hq, 22nd PGK., states 1st Bn Cp in HELLINGEN.	F S M DA
191500		45		30 rds medium arty fell on 1st flat rdn at 1340 hrs, to 1355 at 136350 and 135341, also 13 more rds at 1405 hrs at same location. From 79th Rcn:	F S M DA
191505		46		From VI Corps: ISUM from 12th Armd Div.	FS M
191515		47		Ey using road from WISSEMBOURG to 15434567 and from there to RIED-SELTZ. Vehicles and carts observed on road this morning. Heavy traffic from RIEDSELTZ to OBERDORF and 05104258. PW claims that ey keeps squad at 16024026. Food brought to the squad at 2400 hrs. His Rcn Co CP at 182373. Food supply route to CP from NIEDERLAUTERBACH. 10 men and 2 MGs observed SE edge of CLEBOURG.	F S M TF Wahl
191515		48		From Div Arty: Patrol hit by 50 men at 200310 at 1500. Fire fight in progress.	F S M TF Wahl
191535		49		From 36th Div: Pontoon bridge being built at 168135.	F S M DA
191625		50		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
191640		51		1 PW from Battle group LEONEN. Co CP in ASCHBACH 182373. States his unit expects an allied attack. 1 PW from Bn SCHINDLER, belonging to 245th VG Div, Jo OO is Lt KNOTT. Bn Cp in CERNOFFEN, defensive mission. From 42nd Div:	F S M DA Corps
191650		52		PW states that our TOT destroyed 14 vehicles, 2 75mm guns, 1 mortar Co in BUHL. Ey tks in WEYERSHEIM, 14 tks at 078119. From Div Arty:	F S M TF Linden
191720		53		Ey attack with 14 tks at 1615 hrs vic 07851195. 7 tks at 1600 at K111465, attack by inf ridint tks at 115145 with 12 tks, 4 tks From Div Arty: K08d in column.	F S M

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In	Out				
191722		54		From Div Arty: Tanks heard south of OBERSEEBACH pulling back into the town traffic running on road east to OBERHOF.	F S M TF Wahl
191750		55		From VI Corps: 17 tanks and 200 infantry at 113114 at 1700 hrs. Bridge taken intact and ten enemy tanks crossed at 087120. 6-8 tks KO'd.	F S M
	191815	56		TO VI Corps: ISM as of 1800 hrs: Enemy traffic reported heavy between HENDLISHEIM and DRUSENHEIM, and buildup continues in latter town. 5 man patrol hit our outpost vic 205309 and 1 killed with remainder dispersed. Our outpost vic 200310 contacted by 50 man ey patrol at 1500. Ey withdrew to south. Hwy traffic reported between WISSEMBOURG (1548) to RIED-ENHILF to OBERSEEBACH. Pw taken from BG LECHER states Co C in ASCHBACH and Pw from Bn SCHINDLER of 245th VG Div says 4n CP in OBERHOFEN. Visibility good,	F S
191820		56		From 315th: Summary on HITTENSHOFFEN: Patrols were forced to stay behind lines at HITTENSHOFFEN today. Mortar and arty fire increased today. We put on a tank demonstration firing into building forcing the Germans out, after which arty and mortar fire was intensified. Summary on HATTEN. Tanks chased around HATTEN all morning. Quiet this afternoon, however, Germans are still active.	F S M DA Corps
191820		57		From VI Corps: 5 or more tanks supported by mortar and MGs, approaching woods at 0815 at 1800 hrs.	F S M TF Linden, 4
191830		58		From 411th Inf: Ey armore moving south from SEESSENHEIM.	F S M 4 DR
191830		59		From 12th Armd: Ey crossing river at 3 places, at 088120 and HENDLISHEIM. 36th Div coming in slowly, air corps had good results. Front line drawn back. 10-15 ey tks KO'd between 4-5 pm.	F S M DA 4
191845		60		From 314th: 2nd Bn, 314th, being attacked at 3 places at DRUSENHEIM at 1820 hrs.	F S M Corps 42nd
191900		61		From Div Arty: 5 half tracks destroyed -17503455, 17063550, 16603525, 16603528.	F S
191903		62		From 314th: Ey attacked DRUSENHEIM from NW. Ey crossing river vic 150173 and also crossing river on both sides of DRUSENHEIM.	Corps 36th Div F S M TF Linden,
191930		63		From 314th: Ey is attacking between F and A Co's and swinging in around F Co. K is falling back towards SW corner BOLS DE DRUSENHEIM so as to protect ROHDEWILLER.	TF Wahl, 12th Armd F S M TF L

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In	Out				
192100		64		From Div Arty: Tracked vehicles included in vehicular traffic from BUHL to HATTEN previously reported by TF Wahl. 50 rds of arty landed in HUMSPACH at 2039 hrs.	F S M
192025		65		From TF Wahl: Traffic between BUHL and HATTEN extremely hvy. Inf movement NO KITTERS HOFFEN.	F S M Bn
192120		66		From Div Arty: Corps Arty Ln Off with 2nd Bn, 314th Inf reports: "Preparing to destroy equipment, town surrounded, no hope, cannot estimate number of enemy operating against us, or whether tanks are operating against us. Defensive fires doing no good.	Corps, 36th TF Wahl F S M TF Linden,
192140		67		From Div Arty: 15 rds of light arty fell on vic of 155386, 2 rds were tracers. at same time submachine gun fire. Arty came from vic of INGOLSHEIM.	F S M
192150		68		From Div Arty: 314th's last contact with forward observer at 2145 hrs.	F S M
192205		69		From Div Arty: Fire, believed to be tk, at 17603808. red light at 16123728.	F S M
192225		70		From Div Arty: 314th 2nd Bn reports 6 tks in DIBSENHEIM, we are going to fight out.	F S M Corps, TF L
192250		71		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
192247		72		From Div Arty: Outposts in HATTEN reports traffic going south and east at 2240 hrs. Too far away to distinguish type of vehicles.	F S M
192300		73		From SUB: ISUM received.	F S M

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In	Out				
190020		1		From Div CP: PW captured in bridgehead area from 1st Co, 22nd SS PGR (10th SS Div) He crossed River 16 Jan. Co CP. 125145.	F S 5 3 14th AD
190215		2		From 222nd: 4 strings of lights between CLEEBURG abd 140030.	F S M DA Div CP
190220		3		From 222nd: Patrol reports brudge at 15854070 in, bridge at 16004025 is out. Bldgs vic INGOLSHEIM RR station unoccupied.	F S M
190230		4		From 313th: Consistent movement of vehicles between BUHL and HATTEN. OBERRODERN received some mortar fire, No ey ptlrs reported.	F S M DA
190245		5		From 313th: Traffic between HATTEN and BUHL has stopped. Small amount of arty falling in LEITERSWEILLER.	F S M DA 5
190258		6		From 313th: Vehicular movement between ASCHBACH and STUNDWILLER, noise of trkd vehciles heard above that of tanks.	F S M 5 DA
190340		7		From Div Arty: 904th OP at 153396 reports column of vehs SW 1718 mils from his location.	F S M 3 5
190405		8		From Div Arty: PW stated 50-60 Tiger tks plus one or two PG Bns in bridgehead area. PW stated that they are suposed to attack morngin og 18/19 Jan.	F S 3 5
190425		9		From 313th: Light ey tks in ASCHBACH.	F S M DA 5
100500		10		From Div Arty: 904th OP at 153396 reports considerable Mov of vehicles in general area of azimuth 1000 to 1800 mils. Moving N to S, using regular lights.	F S M 3 5 222, 14th
100535		11		From 222nd: 8 rds mortar fire, White Flare at HUNSPACH.	F S
100550		12		From 313th: 1 ey tk possibly more at 183343, firing occasionally towards I Co.	F S M DA
100615		13		From Div Arty: Ey Inf in HATTEN, massing for suspected attack.	CC R, CC A F S 3 5 242nd
100720		14		From Div Arty: Vehs moving from ASCHBACK to STUNDWILLER with headlights on.	F S M 5 14th AD

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In	Out				
190735		15		From 313th: 9 green, 3 red some white flares followed by arty barrage in HATTEN.	F S M 5 DA 14th AD
190755		16		From 315th: Tks and Inf attack on HATTEN at 0750 hrs.	Div CP F S M 4 3 14th
190820		17		PW of 2nd Co, 19th Para Regt captured at 174206. 1 Co dug in at From Div CP: 1732k2, another unit at 176204.	F S M DA
190820		18		From Div CP: Heavy attack at 0530 hrs at 0913.	F M
190830		19		From 222nd: 1 arty gun at 152418, appears to be firing towar ds SE.	F S M DA
190845		20		From 313th: 2 PWs came into I Co, from vic 178349 after receiving hvy fire.	F S
190855		21		From 313th: Can no longer observe activity on ridge N of HATTEN, quieter in town.	F
190935		22		From 14th AD: 19th Armd Inf say they have situation in hand.	F
190930		23		HATTEN situation looks bad. Brunt of attack from SE and N. Medics From Div Arty: needed bad.	F S Div CP
190947		24		From 313th: PWs captured by us from 21st Rcn Bn.	F S Div CP
191022		25		B Co reports 2 ey came over hill into woods at 168396 at 1022 hrs. From 222nd: Possible ey tk dug in vic 154456 at 1006 hrs.	F S M DA
191045		26		From Div Arty: 2 ey tks East of HATTEN, 3 North of HATTEN at 1030 hrs.	F S M DA 14th
191045		27		2 deserters, said they couldn't stand American artillery any longer. From 94th Cav: 2 half tracks and sedan surrendered.	F S
191100		28		From 222nd: 12 ey at 15554588 moving towards REIDSELTZ.	F S



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191120		29		From Div Arty: 1 Mk IV K)'d	F S Div CP
191130		30		From 222nd: 2 enemy at 149419 at 1055 hrs. One had field glasses.	F S M DA
191145		31		From 315th: 2 PWs from 3rd Co, 35th PGR. 2nd and 3rd Cms S of HATTEN dug in along along road in defensive positions, say paratroopers in town of HATTEN Casualties were light in his Co.	F
191230		32		From 222nd: 2 PWs at 1215. 2 ey at 168396 at 1022. 2 ey at 14554156 at 1150 hrs.	F S M
191420		33		From 14th AD: at 1145 hrs 3 tks at 167345, 1 KO'd by arty, 2 or 3 tks at 171347.	F S M
191505		34		From 222nd: 4 rds of arty at 129414 at 1425, 1 Veh at 1440 going from REIDSELTZ towards WISSEMBOURG. 2 ey at 17004155 at 1445 hrs.	F S M
191745		35		From 222nd: Possible tank vic 15394336. 7 white flares seen from 137413 at 2000 yds. 8 amber flarea.	F S
191930		36		From 222nd: 12 flares at intervals seen 1/2 to 2 miles to front.	F
192000		37		From 222nd: ey digging in at 11214632, digging in and chopping woods. 2 enemy at 11234524 at 1100.	F S
192000		38		From 222nd: MG fire from 154414, MG fire periodically from W edge of INGOLSHEIM.	F S M DA
192020		39		From 313th: Traffic very hvy BUHL to HATTEN. Dismounted movement heard in RITTERSHOFFEN.	F S DA
192140		40		From 222nd: 6 rds arty landed in 3rd Bn area at 2043. 15 rds arty landed 1st Bn area from vic 15394366. MG fire rec'd from vic 162404, 5 rds arty landed in 1st Bn area from vic REIDSELTZ.	F S M
192305		41		From 313th: 2 ey tks and 1 truck moving SE from BUHL to HATTEN	F S M DA 14th AD

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In	Out				
200610		1		From Div Arty: Heavy vehicular traffic towards HATTEN on southern road.	F S M TF Wahl
200635		2		105mm How firing from 180227, we fired on it. at 2200 hrs, 6 rockets seen falling in vic SOUFFLENHEIM	F S DA
	200600	3		ISUM as of 0600: 15 Pws taken during period. 3 ey tks and 6 half-tracks destroyed. By attacked N part of DRUSENHEIM (R1517) from NE S, and SW at 1930 hrs with est 2 Bn s of Inf plus 6 tks. 2nd Bn, 314th Inf surrounded in town, but during nite 5 Officers and 55 M were able to escape by infiltrating through ey lines. 3rd Bn, 314th rec'd moderate harassing fire from vic SEBENHEIM until 0430 hrs. 6 Rockets fell vic SOUFFLENHEIM at 2200 hrs. HATTEN-RITTERSHOFFEN sector relatively quiet. Traffic between BUHL and HATTEN very heavy between 2000 and 2100 hrs. Little traffic after midnight. at 0500 ey patrol driven off vic R15323 and 3 Pws taken from 125th Pz Hcn say paratroopers in HATTEN were replaced by SS troops between 2000 and 2200 hrs. 50 rds arty fell in HUNSPECH at 2030 hrs and 15 rds Lt arty followed by MG fire fell vic R15336 at 2140 hrs. Flare activity reported throughout night in 222nd Inf sector. at 1820 low flying ey plane dropped 1 bomb vic HAGUENAU.	F S Corps
200720		4		From Div Arty: 5 tanks in DRUSENHEIM.	F S 42nd
200730		5		From 42nd: Noise and confusion in DRUSENHEIM, voices yelling, sound of veh & tks. MG Fire from 0545 hrs to now. firing from woods vic R0914, firing at 2nd Bn, 143rd Inf. 1 tk at 085143.	F S M 4 DA
200815		6		From: 36th Div:	F S M 45 DA
	200815	7		Pws in period: 4 from 5th Co, 125th Pz Hcn Bn in RUTERSHOFFEN; 1 from BG vo LEONEN in HUNSPECH; 1 from BG SCHINDLER in HUNSPECH; 6 from 4th Co, 21 Pz Hcn Bn in OBERRODERN, 1 from 2nd Co, 21st Pz Hcn Bn in OBERRODERN; 1 deserter and 1 evacuated through medical channels.	F S Corps
200820		8		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
200820		9		Vehicular movement from FORSTFELD going south, all night. 1 Ammo dump last night in ROESCHWOGG, hit by our arty.	F S F S D. 4

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200950		10		2 tracked vehicles heard moving from SEESSENHEIM towards SOFFELNHEIM. Visibility very bad. From 42nd:	F S M
201000		11		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F M
201030		12		enemy pressure front of "C" Co, 313th Inf and "I" Co, 314th Inf, building up. Tanks heard vic SEESSENHEIM. From G-3:	F S M
201040		13		From 3rd Pz Div: Approx 1 bn, Inf seen walking out of SOFFELNHEIM, we fired on them.	F S M
201103		14		From Div Arty: 75mm gun at 179332.	F S M
201115		15		953rd FA Air OP reports, 8 Sherman German tanks at NE edge of HEHRLEISHEIM, 16 Sherman tks S of HEHRLEISHEIM on road to GIESSEN, vehicles and personnel observed at 123145. From 36th Div:	F S M 4 DA TF Wahl, TF Linden
201130		16		From Div Arty: Ey Inf dug in at 190329. we fired at them.	F S M
201235		17		From 36th Div: Outskirts of MOHRMILLER belong to 1st and 2nd Bns, 21st SS Pz Div negt.	F S M 4 DA TF Linden
201155		18		From Div Arty: Ey laying wire between HATTEN and pillbox at 187337.	F S M
201215		19		From 42nd: Ey entrenched at 13751825.	F S M D. 4
201230		20		From SGM: Totals from 45, 100th and 44th Inf Divs.	F S M
201242		21		Bridge at INGOLSHHEIM is out. No marks of vehicles on either side of creek, visibility good. From Div Arty:	F S M Corps
201250		22		From VI Corps: ISUM received:	F S M
201306		23		ISUM as of 1200. Southern part BOIS DE DULSENHEIM held by ey. Trkd veh heard in SEESSENHEIM area. SA fire rptd in DULSENHEIM. 4 ey dug in at 13751825. Ey inf also rptd vic 190329. Arty Air C rptd no marks of vens on either side of bridge at INGOLSHHEIM. From VI Corps:	F S Corps

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In	Out				
201410		24		From 411th Inf: 1st Bn rec'd considerable 105mm arty and SA fire at 1405 hrs.	F S DA TF Linden
	201530	25		Closed old CP in HAGUEBAU, FRANCE	F S A
201630		26		Opened new CP in SCHWINDRATZHEIM, FRANCE	F S A
201705		27		From C/S: Ey tks rptd in DRUSENHEIM. Some jeeps observed entering woods S DRUSENHEIM.	F S A
201710		28		From VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200, received.	F S A
201805		29		222nd received ey arty between 1300 and 1400 hrs. Traffic has been heard in BOIS DE SESSENHEIM, going N & S. Half tracks observed 131179.	F S A DA
	201810	30		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: 411th Inf and 314th Inf received heavy arty fire between 1300 and 1500 but no aggressiveness was shown by the ey afterwards. Ey Inf and tk activity rptd in DRUSENHEIM. Trkd veh movement was heard in the BOIS DE DRUSENHEIM. 2 half tracks were observed vic 131179.	F S Corps
201830		31		From VI Corps: Vehicular movement and ey buildup in DRUSENHEIM.	F S A 4 TF Linden
202150		32		From VI Corps: ISUM received	F S A
202315		33		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S A

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210630		1		ISUM as of 0600: 8 hrs, no ey tks or vens destroyed. At 1700 2 ey dressed in US uniform captured 2 men of Co 2, 410th Inf, whose clothing and dog tags were removed. 2 other ey soldier put on the GI uniforms and the 4 Germans were last seen heading towards our lines. Names of American soldiers are JONAH and COLEMAN, none not reported, otherwise no contact, no arty no ey activity reported in div sector.	F S Corps
210600		2		From 36th Div: 25 man ey ptrl at 082156 driven off in fire fight at 2400. Arty during night in LUFTZENHAUSEN. 50-75 man combat ptrl at 2300 hrs, going towards MUYERSHAGEN, dispersed by arty.	F S L
210810		3		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S L
210850		4		From Div Arty: Ey atk along line 078148 and 082150. By 0830 everything under control, strength of attack unknown.	F S L
210850		5		From Div Arty: Patch of woods in 0914 grid square is believed to be assembly area and jumping off place.	F S M
210900		6		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S L
	211020	7		From 3rd Co, 35th FGK at 165325, and 5 deserters taken by 79th CIC detachment.	F S Corps
211040		8		From Div Arty: American plane flying over HAGUEBAU had strange markings. When approached by another Cub, it flew away.	F S 3 Corps ASPO
	211155	9		ISUM as of 1200: No ey contact reported during period, one unidentified cub plane flew over HAGUEBAU, when approached by another Cub it flew away. Weather cold, visibility fair.	F S Corps
211255		10		From Div Arty: 222nd Inf reports that not all of its people are back to the MLR, they are checking.	F S
211300		11		From 36th Div: 15 tks, half tracks and Inf putting on a demonstration at 0815 hrs. 12 tks and infantry heading towards MUYERSHAGEN from 087120.	F S L
211315		12		From Div Arty: Tks and inf (unknown Number) attacking east towards MUYERSHAGEN and towards woods at 0715 and HL along line between woods and KORNHILLEN. 3 tks at 064125 at 1250 hrs. Our arty is firing at them.	F S 3 4 222, 242
211430		13		From 42nd: 3 planes over CP, may be ey.	F S Dn

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211515		14		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
211525		15		From 14th Armd: CC B vic FOURCHASEN at 1330 hrs.	F S
211600		16		From 36th Div: Ey tks and Inf (6) moving towards BISCHMILLER at 105192. 2 tks at 107175. 100 Pws today from 1st and 3rd Bns, 22nd SS Regt and 2nd Bn 21st Regt.	232, 242 F S 3 4 5 D.
211645		17		From Div Arty: 1 tk, 13 Inf at 103199 and 102203. Arty is firing at them.	F S M
211700		18		From SUSA: 14th Armd and 36th Inf Div ISUMS.	F S M
211725		19		From 314th: 8 ey half tracks on road at 138205, no dismounted enemy inf.	F S M D.
	211800	20		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1800: Air OP reported a small number of tanks and inf vic 103199 and 102203. Civs coming from N report ey sighting JUBILZ and SUREBURG.	F S Corps
211810		21		From Div Arty: 1 ey tk at 09801950, we are shooting at it.	F S M
211830		22		From 14th Armd: 4 ey deserter Pws in NIEDERBETSCHDORF surrendered to 68th Armd Inf.	F S
211835		23		From 36th Div: 5 tks moved up to bridge at 099188, firing into BISCHMILLER.	F S M D.
211905		24		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
211915		25		From VI Corps: CP of 7th Para Div is moving to DACHMUNDEN 19th Regt is attacking.	F S 4 D.
211920		26		From Div Arty: The tank situation at 09861934 has cleared up. End obs reports fire effective. What seemed to be a C/A was effectively driven off.	F S 4
212045		27		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M



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In	Out				
212045		28		From 242nd Inf: OPL at 063215 confronted with ey ptrl. OPL withdrew to LIA and were ordered back to OPL. Upon returning to OPL our troops received hvy tk fire. OPL again withdrew to LIA.	F S
212100		29		From Div Arty: Generally OPL runs from 96412998 to 90812872. All of 22nd Inf closed. No contact definitely reports.	F S M
212110		30		From Div Arty: At 1715, 10 lt tks and Inf coming S from 10682116 along road returned entered town and dispersed. No movement has been heard since, so think they are still there. Our outpost in that town came in. Outpost now on west side of stream.	F S M
212150		31		From 313th: tracked vehicles and considerable traffic along road in woods south of SURBOURG, moving south.	F S M 222nd
212130		32		From Div Arty: At 1800 18 ey tks moved into OBERHOFFEN. 5 ey tks at BISCHMILLER from 0915. 8 Pws were taken from 21st and 22nd PGRs of 10th SS Pz Div. They say all small attacks are probable. No other found will attack with 1 SS and 1 VG Div. SURBOURG and SOULTS shelled this afternoon. Ey thrown off balance with our C/act that time.	F S
212245		33		From Div Arty: All 3 OPLs at Regt Boundary around OBERHOFFEN were driven back by tks. All other OPLs are intact. Did not hear tks pull away from bend in road at 094203.	F S
212250		34		From Div Arty: 2 tks located at bend of road at 094204. Tks had inf board who were dressed in white. Tks fired into our Out post. Five tks in plads at 097180. They came to bridge at east edge of Bismillier.	F S
212350		35		From 22nd: 1 vehicle at n end of BISMILLIER at 2345.	F S
212500		36		From VI Corps: 21st Pz Div may be moving S on east flank.	F S 36th 5 242

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In	Out				
220025		1		From 313th: I Co OP rpts tks on both sides of them. Ey ptrl en countered fire fight	F S DA 242
220110		2		2nd Bn BP at 025243 heard sound of convoy about 3 miles out. Sound has stopped. 3rd Bn OP had clash with German combat patrol at 051250.	F S M DA Corps
220205		3		From 313th: K Co heard idling tank 1000 yds beyond RR, rec'd 8 rds tk fire.	F S M DA Corps
220335		4		From 314th: Ey Tk in CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN. We are firing on same.	F S 3 Corps
220345		5		From Div Arty: 2 ey tks at 08102138, fired on with unknown results.	F
220416		6		From Div Arty: 1 or 2 ey tks and Inf in CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN.	F S M Corps
	220610	7		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600: 2 PWs, no ey tks destroyed. At 2030 hrs 18 ey tks were reported moving on to OBERHOFFEN, at approx 2240 2 tks came to bridge east of BISCHWILLERE and fired into town. Our OP engaged strong ey combat ptrl vic 051250 at 0100. Tk located at vic 035265, fired 8 rds on our lines at 0200. Unknown number of inf and 1 or 2 tks in CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN at 0330 hrs. No ey activity reported in our left sector.	F S Corps
220640		8		Ey attacking KILSTETT from G.M.B. HEIM and the woods at 105080 with unknown number of tanks and infantry.	F S M Corps 4 42nd
220850		9		From VI Corps: ISUM received,	F S Corps
220905		10		From 314th: Ey shelling WEITBRUCH estimated 105mm, flight is 6 seconds.	F S M DA
221000		11		From Div Arty: 311th in direct support of 314th.	F
221030		12		Visibility poor. Flew over HAGUENAU, could only observe north of the to n. No ey activity. Obs frinedly troops south of town.	F
221045		13		2 ey tks going north from OBERHOFFEN at 0748 hrs. Heard by K Co, 314th Inf.	F S M DA

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In	Out				
221145		14		From Div Arty: One tank at 08262134.	F S M
	221145	15		ISUM as of 1200: No enemy contact reported during period. 2 ey tks heard going north from OBERHOFFEN. Some arty falling in WEITBRUCH at 0905.	F S Corps
221155		16		1 veh and personnel at 08112147 and KO'd it. 2 vehicles and personnel at 08262134. Fired on vehicle.	F S
221205		17		From Div Arty:	
221200		18		From 222nd: 6 man ey ptrl at NIEDERBRONN at 0800 hrs., on motorcycles.	F S
221210		19		Ey buildup vic BISCHWEILLER. 6 personnel carriers unloading at 110-195, 12 to 20 men in each. 30 vehs including 1 US jeep and 1 US tk grid square 0919.	Corps F S M 3 4 5 DA 242
221245		20		From Div Arty: Ey clm going into woods at 09352148, fired on.	F S M
221300		21		From Div Arty: Vehicle at 1221 moving west at 1245 hrs.	F S M
221325		22		From 222nd: Ey planes flying west, dropped bombs at 961285 at 1142 hrs.	F S DA Corps
221330		23		From Div Arty: Epect ey atk on sector N of BISCHWILLER sometime today.	F S Corps
221340		24		From 313th: 10 to 15 man ey ptrl vic 062247 at 1315 hrs.	F S M DA
221340		25		From 314th: Ey clm, vehs and inf moving into OBERHOFFEN at 1330 hrs.	F S M DA Corps
221344		26		From 242nd: 10-15 man ey ptrl at 058249 at 1307 hrs.	F S M 3
221400		27		From 314th: 6 tanks at 100203 in patch of woods.	F S M DA TDs 14
				10 personnel carries on road at 10252035 at 1330 hrs. 20 inf in houses	
				From Div Arty: at 08052166 at 1340.	F S M

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In	Out				
221415		28		From Div Arty: 3 ey at 041248 at 1356.	F S M
221430		29		From Div Arty: Air OP patrolled Northern sector, no ey seen, visibility fair.	F S
221500		30		From 313th: 4 rds arty (mortar) in I Co area.	F
221505		31		From Div Arty: Ey Inf and mortars at 093213 at 1500. Corps arty will fire.	F S M
221505		32		Traffic (horsedrawn arty or AT included) on 21 grid line, entering From 314th: OBERHOFFEN from the east.	F S M 36th
221515		33		From Corps: 40-50 tks at 08453 (in 45th Div sector)	F S M
221540		34		From Air Support: Air reconnaissance vic DALHUNDEN negative.	F S
221550		35		From Div Arty: Inf clm vic 01492538. Direct fire gun at bridge at 04482425. 1 ey tk at main bridge in HAGUENAU, KO'd out one of our TDs.	F S M 5
221550		36		From Div Arty: No movement in BISCHWEILLER area. P-47s bombing along the RHINE. Bridge at 95842916 is out.	F S M
221608		37		From Div Arty: Ey activity at 09912181 (6 vehs on road, more in woods to N) Ey vehs on road at 015310.	F S M Corps
221620		38		From 313th: 4 man ey ptrl at 033248, 2 vehs at 020261, ey activity in HUNSDORF	F S M 5 Corps
221605		39		From Div Arty: Ey patrol in HUNSDORF.	F S M
221620		40		From Div Arty: 4 ey vehs at 086220 at 1613. Much activity in SCHIRRHOFEN, KALTENHOUSE, CAMP d'OBERHOFFEN and woods area. 2 ey vehs at 01492538,	F S M 4 36th
221620		41		From 222nd: 2 ey rcn veh at 013252, one entered woods Going W. Other went E.	F S M 5 Corps

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In	Out				
221645		42		From Div Arty: Ey convoy between 10982201 and 09912181 moving into woods from North. 4 vehs at 089220.	F S M 5 Corps
221645		43		From 222nd: 4 ey rcn vehicles painted white at 1500 at 01083080. 4 Rcn vehicles at 022295 at 1550 hrs.	F S M 5 DA
221655		44		From Div Arty: traffic both North and South of CAMP d'OBERHOFFEN going in to N edge of OBERHOFFEN at 1640 hrs.	F S M 4 5
221720		45		From Div Arty: 1 CP at 084216 at 1645 hrs. 1 MG and vehicle at 1700 vic 081215. Veh conc at 103208 at 1700. Tks and Inf at 05072460 at 1700 hrs.	F S M
221815		26		From Div Arty: 4 tks and 4 armd veh at 040264 at 1700. Small veh 200 yds N of 00232641. Veh retreated North to woods when fired upon, no claim.	F S M
221815		47		From Div Arty: 4 Rcn vehs pnted white at 010308, 4 veh unknown description at 022295.	F S M DA
221815		48		From Div Arty: 28 tanks at 118131 at 1750. 2 TOTs and bombers fired on them, excellent results. 4 or 5 mile ey clm, head at 854400, atkd by fighters.	F S M
221815		49		From 242nd Inf: Our outposts in fire fight at 068240 at 1745 hrs. Mortar and direct fire weapons in I Co sector.	F S M
221815		50		From 313th: 1 tank at 056246 at 1745 hrs.	F S M DA
221825		51		From Div Arty: 1 ey gun at 115216, gun flash at 127223, not fired on, flak on our planes that bombed HERMLISHEIM.	F S
221830		52		From 1830: 4 man ey position on bridge this side of HAGUENAU, Fires observed in HAGUENAU, OBERHOFFEN, SURMODERN and HERMLISHEIM. TOT fired on CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN at 0822. Very few rds landed on bldgs, majority landed in woods around camp.	F S M DA
221835		53		From Div Arty: ISUM as of 1800: Ey buildup vic OBERHOFFEN and CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN and BOIS D'OBERHOFFEN with Inf, tks, horse drawn vehs, arty and AT guns. Ey ptrl of 15 men vic 062247 at 1315 hrs. 6 tks observed vic 100204 at 1345 hrs. 3 ey seen vic 041248 at 1356 hrs. Some mortar rec'd in 313th sector. Ey activity seen vic 09912181 and HUNDSHOF. Ey tk at 043248 firing on bridge site and North part of HAGUENAU. Ey tk rptd at 156246.	F S
	221910	54		TOOMI Corps:	F S Corps

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221910		55 (Cont'd)		From Two ey rcn vehs reported at 013252 at 1545 hrs.. 4 ey vehs seen at vic 100308 at 1500 hrs. and 4 veh at 022295 at 1550 hrs. Unknown number tks and inf seen vic 050246 at 1700 hrs.	
221900		56		From Div Arty: 300 PWs, 200 casualties, 1 Panther and 2 SP's captured intact, 2 ey tks or SPs destroyed by mines. 2 tks 400 yds east of 01522649 at 1800, fired 2 rds at them. 3 vehicles 200 yds north of 00232641. Overpass at 00232641 is intact. No activity in MERTZWILLER. Bridge south of town across stream still out 2 tks at 069235. 2 tks at 022239, 2 gun flashes at 212228, firing consistently.	F S M 3 4 5
221905		57		From 313th: 4 man ey ptrl at 1825 hrs at 044243 on right of main bridge.	F S M DA
221910		58		From 103rd Div: Rcn Patrol: Troops in black uniforms and 2 tks in ZINSWILLER at 8935. 50 ey in REICHSHOFFEN also 2 tracked vehicles pulling guns.	F S 3 4 5 42nd
221935		59		From Div Arty: 1 ey tk at 09232054 at 1923. Tk is firing, our arty is firing on the tank. Our patrols in 904th sector will patrol vigorously	F S M
221950		60		From 222nd: Ey patrol at 015254 at 1900 hrs.	F S M
221950		61		From VI Corps: One Bn of 21st Pz in N part of HAGUENAU with some assault guns.	232 and 242 F S M 3 4 5 222
222020		62		From 242nd: 3 man ey ptrl at 068240 approaching OPL at 1830 hrs.	F S M BA
222030		63		From Div Arty: Harassing arty fire from 1800 to 1940 in 3rd Bn area in HAGUENAU. Rec 1 rd per every 5 minutes. falling over wide area, med arty. 5 trkd vehicles at 08112140. 2 tks KO'd at 1725 vic 04482425. Crew abandoned TDs. Light direct fire weapon firing from vic 09102150 (37 or 50mm gun. Patrol reports area around 040248 clear. EyyInf at 04482425 at 2000. Patrol of 8 man entered MERTZWILLER, ey in white. 4 tks at MERTZWILLER. 1 white flare at MERTZWILLER at 2004. German manned American tank operated by Eyr in ESCHBACH.	F S M
222120		64		From 222nd:	F S
222120		65		From Div Arty: 2 tanks in 3rd Bn, 313th sector in HAGUENAU	F S M 3
222150		66		From Div Arty: Direct fire weapon at 024263 at 2127 hrs. med tracers in HUNDSHOF.	F S M

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230045		1		30 man ey ptrl at 2400 hrs in fire fight at cemetery N of HAGELNAU at 040247. 1 ey sentry at 035252 challenged our ptrl. Fire fight followed. From 313th:	F S M
230050		2		From G-3: 1 tk heard at 036246 at 0045 hrs, ey voices also heard.	F S M DA
230145		3		From Div Arty: 30 ey inf exchanged fire with our Outpost on extreme left of 3rd Bn 313th Sector. Outpost to right of op on extreme left. Both of our outposts were forced in.	F S M 3
230150		4		From Div Arty: 50 man ey ptrl at 03002465 at 0140 hrs moving west to east. 310tn fired at 0142 hrs, believed effective, our infantry investigating, we inflicted casualties and took 2 tks.	F S M 42nd
230220		5		From G-3: Ey ptrl at 034248 at 0140 hrs, moving N to S down RR track, dispersed by arty F S M 42nd	
230240		6		From 42nd: SA and burp gun fire from vic 002274 between 2230 and 2345 hrs.	F S M
230310		7		From G-3: 4 truckloads of ey inf and 7 trkd vehicles at 085211. (RR overpass. They came down road from GALLER DE CHENHOFEN, dismounted vic RR overpass and spread E and W along RR tracks, our arty firing.	F S M DA 42nd.
230405		8		From Div Arty: 6 tks from ey ptrl on which we fired arty vic 03002465, ident 3/2 Bn.	F S Corps 42nd
230430		9		From 313th: 2 ey tks present at 035253, placed arty fire on same, movement stopped.	F S M DA
230545		10		From Div Arty: Ven activity at 081213 at 0540 hrs, div arty fired on same.	F S M
230610		11		From 313th: 10 ey tks at rd N of HAGELNAU, getting behind houses.	F S M DA
	230615	12		1300 hrs. 2 tks, no tks destroyed, ey poring active during period with emphasis vic of HAGELNAU. All ptrls beaten off. 1 large patrol of approx 50 men scattered by our arty. Wounded tks taken and identified as 372nd Bn. Ey Inf and tracked vehicles reported vic 035211, were fired on by arty with unknown results. Ey tk activity N of HAGELNAU at approx 0500. ALTBROCH received light harassing arty.	F S Corps
230715		13		From 313th: Left flank of 2nd Bn engaged in fire fight against tks and inf at 0162562. Arty is firing on same.	F S M DA 42nd

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230810		14		4 vehicles and inf ptrl at 007250. patrol in left sector. CIL has withdrawn From 222nd:	F S L 3 Da
230822		15		From 314th: Direct fire weapon firing at church in SCHWINDENHILL.	F S L Da
230830		16		10 or less tanks and infantry seen in front of A Co. Quite a few From Div Arty: enemy killed, and tanks fired on.	F S
230937		17		From 313th: mortar fire falling in A, Co -sector. mortar fire in 313th sector.	F S Da
231000		18		Column of supply vehicles at 128221. another column going towards From Div Arty: SCHWINDENHILL. both columns fired on.	F S L
231010		19		From Div Arty: 1 wounded PW captured by 313th from 13th Security Bn.	F S Corps
231010		20		From VI Corps: ISL received.	F S L
231030		21		2112 and 7 Para Div bury runs from HALLMANN to HLOCHMANN. 10 SS from Bismarck to WEYENHILL, 345 and 36th Div (unlabeled) to From VI Corps:	F S L 3 L 5 42nc
231045		22		2 vehicles on rd from SCHWINDENHILL at 052254. 4 ey at HLOCHMANN From 313th: 1 ey of 4th (est Co) at 042253, fired on and hit a horsedrawn vehicle	F S L Da
231045		23		1. rmd car 500 yds S of 003256 at 1020. fired on and they retreated north. 2 jet propelled ey planes bombed SCHWINDENHILL. 1 ey jet propelled From Div Arty: bombed 037120.	F S L Corps
231050		24		20 motor transports going west into GONDBERSHOFEN, then proceeding South on main road. 4 tanks following this column. From ASFO:	F S L Da
231100		25		From ASFO: 2 horse drawn arty pieces at 9434 at 1045 hrs.	F S L
231115		26		From ASFO: 8 tks at 992316 at 1100. Troops and AF at 987302 moving W at 1110 hrs.	F S L 242
231125		27		From ASFO: 37 trucks with arty at 1136 at 1125 hrs.	222na F S L Da Corps

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231150		28		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200 hrs. Approx 6 ey tks plus Inf were engaged by arty and small arms fire at 01652562 at 0700 hrs. 4 tks and inf engaged vic 007250 at 0800 hrs. Mortar fire fell vic 047240 at 0915 hrs.	F S Corps
		.		Estimated Co of Inf taken under arty fire causing dispersion vic 042-253 at 1030 hrs. 2 vehicles observed at 052252 at 1025 hrs. 15 supply vehicles observed by air OP moving towards SCUFFLENHEIM vic 128221	
				and 126219 at 100. Some eyobs in HUNDSHOF at 1045. 1 armd car and 20 inf obs 003251 at 1020 which retreated after being fired on by arty. Considerable movement reported N of NW part of HAGUENAU FOREST. Ey	
				jet propelled and fighter planes bombed twice and strafed twice in WEITBRUCH area during morning. Direct fire weapon failed to hit church steeple in MARIENTHAL. Weather cold, visibility hazy.	
231200		29		From 222nd: 9 man ey patrol close to bridge at 003249 at 1145. As they withdrew 11 more men of a Rcn unit joined them. We fired on them.	F S M DA
231200		30		From Div Arty: 1 vehicle and personnel at 085224 at 1120 hrs. Taken under arty and vehicle KO'd and Inf dispersed.	F S M
231210		31		From 222nd: Large ey ptrl engaged at 970272 at 1205 hrs. Mortar fire on NEUBURG.	F S M DA
231225		32		From Div Arty: Small groups of ey inf going E to W north of HAGUENAU wearing white helmets. 1 half ton truck at 044251 at 1100 hrs.	F S M 3 242
231235		33		From 314th: 4 vehicles on BRUSENHEIM -SCHIRRHEIM road at 1230 hrs going north.	F S M DA
231300		34		From Div Arty: Bombs at 07752002 and 07362105.	F S M
231305		35		From 314th: KALTENHOUSE being bombed.	F S M DA Corps
231315		36		2 staff cars and 5 ey inf 500 yds N of ROHRMILLER at 130179.	
231315		37		From Div Arty:	F S M 242
231315		37		From 242nd: 4 ey planes bombed bridges at 072211 and 074211.	F S M
231325		38		From G-3: Horse drawn vehicles between SCHIRRHEIM and OBERHOFFEN	F S M DA

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In	Out				
231340		39		From 314th: Ey ba ttery at 13001880, we are firing at it.	F S M DA
231345		40		From 314th: 1 smoke shell between OP and MLR in C Co area at 1340 hrs.	F S
231350		41		From Div Arty: 2 vehs between 99632734 and 99272059. Bridge at 960295 still out.	F S M
231410		42		From G-3: Direct fire weapon firing on ROHRWILLER.	F S M
231415		43		From 314th: Considerable vehicular movement into OBERHOFFEN.	F S M DA
231420		44		From Div Arty: Ey veh on road between 990294 and 981289, we will fire.	F S M
231450		45		From 314th: 1 smoke shell in C Co sector.	F S M
231510		46		20 man ey ptrl at 1405 hrs at 004254. Arty fire placed on ptrl and drove them into a factory building.	F S M
231515		47		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
231515		48		1 American Jeep and C&R entering HUNSDHOF at 1500. 40 Inf in METZGER. Inf Co in HUNDSHOF.	F S M
231516		49		From Div Arty: ME 262 bombed GRIES. No activity in OBERHOFFEN or CAMP d'OBERHOFFEN.	F S
231525		50		4 vehicles at 114220 at 1520 hrs. Visibility now zero, all planes down. One of the 4 vehs was knocked out.	F S M
231530		51		8 ey digging in at 995259 at 1500 hrs. 20 in factory building at SCHWIGHAUSEN moving around.	F S M DA
231645		52		From 36th Div: 40 man ey atk on C Co, 142nd Inf at 0881666. 1 SP at 128183.	F S M

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In	Out				
231710		53		From 222nd: 1 PW in vic 971280.	F
231730		54		From Div Arty: 4 tks at 1723 left CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN for OBERHOFFEN.	F S M 242
231800		55		ISUM as of 1800: No ey arty or mortar fire rptd. Ey air activity over Div sector and bombed KALTENHAUSEN, 072211, 074211, 07453307, and To VI Corps: 07663966 between 1300 and 1430 hrs. 1 ey smoke shell landed in 314th Inf sector at 1445. 222nd Inf patrols engaged 12 man ey ptrl at 970-272 at 1210. Vehicles sighted moving N on rd DRUSENHEIM-SCHIRRHHEIM at 1230 hrs. 2 staff cars, and 5 ey inf seen vic 130179 at 1255. Horse drawn vehicles rptd on rd SCHIRRHHEIM-OBERHOFFEN. 20 man ey ptrl sighted at 004254 at 1405 hrs. Arty dispersed ptrl and at 1730 hrs were engaged in fire fight with 222nd Inf patrol. Activity seen vic HUNDSHOF. 8 ey were reported digging in vic 995259 at 1500 hrs. 1 PW from 3rd Co, 103rd VG Regt captured by 222nd Inf vic 971280. 4 tks seen vic 971280. 4 tks seen vic CAMP d'OBERHOFFEN at 1723 hrs. Weather cold.	F S Corps
231800		56		From 222nd: Inf engaged with 20 ey at factory site in SCHWELIGHAUSEN.	F S M
231900		57		From 222nd: ey massed North of creek at SCHWIGHAUSEN. Bridge blown at 003249.	F S M Corps DA
232040		58		From 232nd: Heard hvy veh at 03528 3 at 1913.	F S M
232030		59		10 man ey ptrl, 1 captured, 6 killed 2 wounded and 1 officer escaped. Stated: 5 or 6 Hvy arty pieces at 99433038. PW from 103rd Regt, 47th VG Div, relieved 7th Para in RITTERSHOFFEN then walked from there to present location.	F S M Corps
232100		60		15 man ey ptrl vic 003253. Ey withdrew after a fire fight. Our ptrl (Plat) met hvy fire from all sides at 99502595. Had to pull back.	F S M DA
232110		61		From Div Arty: 7 ey tks moving from BISCHWILLER to CAMP d'OBERHOFFEN at 2105 hrs.	F S M 242nd Corps
232110		62		Ey plane activity at 0925, 1140 and 1140 hrs be ME 262. At 1110, 1155 raid by 2 ME 262s. At 1425 hrs raid by 1 ME 109, 1 ME 262. No casualties, no damage.	F S Corps



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240015		1		From 313th: Ey vehicles in front of 2nd Bn, moving west at 2345 hrs. Tank movement heard at 0010 in front of 3rd Bn, 313th Inf	F S M 5 222nd
240245		2		From 222nd: Patrol contacted 2 ey ptrls one consisting of approx 8 men in vic of 980267, another 23 men vic 982266. Did not engage them, heard SA to their left as they returned, time of contact 0130 hrs.	F S M 3 5 BA
240320		3		From 313th: K Co reports hearing vehicular movement to NW.	F S M 222
240345		4		From Div Arty: Something burning in GAMBESHEIM. Hvy SA and mortar fire in 0815 grid square at 0330 hrs.	F S M
240350		5		From 242nd: fire fight by 15 man friendly patrol at 069231. Belived to be German outpost. 4 ey killed, we lost one man.	F S M 5
240410		6		From 222nd: H Co reports yellow flare at 0400 hrs. 1000 yds from OP, also heard shot. SA same vic. Followed by 4 amber flares.	F S M 3 5
240428		7		From 313th: C Co reports ey digging in in vic 05252410.	F S M 5 DA 242nd
	240530	8		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600 hrs. Night generally quiet light harassing arty fire on BISCHWILLER. Ey trkd vehicles heard vic OBERHOFFEN at 2110 hrs. 8 man ey patrol operating vic 980267 at 0245 has 23 men ey patrol operating vic 982266 at 0245 hrs. Our patrol drew considerable SA fire from 99822510 and vic 994255. Ey outpost of 12 men engaged by friendly patrol at 069231. 4 ey killed, ey digging in vic 05252410. No ey vehicles destroyed.	F S Corps
240545		9		From 222nd: White flares within last hour vic HAGUENAU.	B
240615		10		From 314th: Sporadic arty fire fell in BISCHWILLER during night.	F S M
240610		11		From 222nd: Ey dug in 942278, 982259, 982276, 959276. AWs at 946277 and AWs at 994257.	F S M DA
240815		12		From 222nd: SA fire from 960274 (RR Station in NEUBURG) at 0755 hrs.	F S DA
240920		13		From 313th: Ey activity at 046254, 057252, 041253, 032258, digging in at 025249.	F S M DA

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In	Out				
240926		14		From 313th: Ey Tk at 042252 (RJ) firing into HAGUEAN. We have it under fire at 0920.	F S M
240945		15		From 36th Div: PWs from DRUSENHEIM from 125th Regt, 21st Pz Div.	B S M 3 4 242 222
240950		16		From 222nd: Firefigh at mill at 9592 69 killed or wounded 9 ey.	F S M
230955		17		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
231000		18		6 Ey vehs at 110225, probable arty. 200 ey inf at 110220 at 0925. 5 Ey vehs at 114219 at 0925. AA btry at 137227. From Div Arty:	F S M 4 Corps
281020		19		From Div Arty: 12 ey vehs fired on by arty at 0957 at 13652256. 12 ey inf at 085211 at 1030 hrs. Ey Inf at 081213 at 1030 hrs.	F S M 4 Corps
241045		20		From 314th	F S M Corps DA
241110		21		From Div Arty: Wire being laid into house <del>at</del> in TAUBENHOF at 1050. Arty being placed.	F S
	241150	22		ISUM as of 1200: At 0755 hrs. Small arms fire received from NEUBURG RR Sta (960247) and ey ptrl engaged at 959269 with several casualties inflicted on the Germans. Small groups of ey and 1 tk observed North of HAGUENAU. Tank moved from 042252 to 065254 stopping to fire at steeple OP in HAGUENAU and succeeded in hitting and knocking out our OP. Ey rptd digging in along RR track vic 025249. At 0925 hrs. Air OP rptd and directed fire on 6 vehs at 110225, 5 vehs at 114219. AA btry at 137227 and 200 ey inf at 110220. 13 Vehs fired on at 0957 hrs at 1365-2256. 2 small groups of ey observed at 085211 and 081213 at 1030 hrs.	F S Corps
241230		23		1 Mk V tk at 047253 in place. 1 piece firing at 070227. Inf at 056244 at 1140 hrs. From Div Arty:	F S M
241240		24		Patrols report 7 ey patrol at 960274. 4 ey moving W. at 997252. 12 ey movin west at 002257. 4 ey at 978266. 20 ey digging in at 978526. 7 man ey ptrl moing west at 001257. From 222nd:	F S M DA
241300		25		From Div Arty: Veh traffic on SHIRHEIM-SHIRHOFFEN road.	F S M

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
241305		27		From 22nd: 4 rds hvy arty in NEUBURG.	F S M DA
241310		28		From SUSA: ISUMs on 100th and 44th In Divs.	F S M
241325		29		From IFW: 15 tks from 25th PG Div are supporting the 103rd and 104th Regts of 47th Div.	F S
241330		30		From Div Arty: Ey personnel and vehs at 12842210, Arty KO'd one veh. Veh tracks at from 98734 3 to grid line where they stop. Long veh (hauling arty) along fringe of woods in 1022 sq. 2 cargo vehicles on road to SCHIRHEIM. Undetermined number of tks at 086215. American jeep driven by ey, moving on rd from SCHIRHEIM to 092228. Ey arty pos'tns at 069234, fired on by our arty.	F S M
241400		31		From 314th: Cons serable ey movemehh from SESSENHEIM to SCHIRHOFFEN.	F S M DA Corps
241405		32		From 222nd: 30 ey carrying white capes from FARM KESSLER toward patch of woods to the south, then through the woods to FARM TABELHOF. 1 tk in patch.	F S M DA
241440		33		From 313th: Ey troops observed and 1 tk in small groups vic 056244. The tank is am Mk VI. A tk or SP firing on HAGUENAU.	F S M DA
241515		34		From 314th: 6 rds of mortar fire in front of K Co, no damage.	F S DA
241530		35		From 222: 1 tk or 88mm firing vic 074228 at 1410. Mortar position at 072232, fired on it, good results. 3 groups of ey totaa of 50, going from TABELHOF FARM to CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN.	F S M DA
241530		36		From Div Arty: Hvy traffic on rd entering SHIRHOFFEN from the SE.	F S M
241545		37		From 314th: 6 rds of arty on K Co.	F S DA
241620		38		From VI Corps: ISU <sup>aa</sup> received.	F S M
241635		39		From 222nd: Mortar and arty on SCHWEIGHAUSEN at 1615/	F S DA

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders, Etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
241645		40		From 222nd: Mortar and arty on SCHWEIGHAUSEN at 1615 hrs.	F S DA
241700		41		Much activity in 0524 square. Many ey in white or grey uniforms milling around. Gun flash at 056258.	F S M
241708		42		Patrol report: Firefight with 8 ey at 995255. ey dug in at 997257 and 993269. 20 ey at 997268. Patrol base at house there. 20 ey in vic of 980265.	F S M-DA
241755		43		From 242nd: 7 rds arty in MARIENTHAL, 2 arty rds at 056207 at 1720 hrs.	F S DA
	241840	44		ISUM as of 1800: Ey arty and mortar fire very light in div sector. Much ey activity has been observed between vic of SCHIRTHEIM and SCHIRHOFEN and BOIS DE SCUFFLENHEIM. SP fire received at 074228. Thirty ey reported vic 069231. SP fire received in HAGUENAU. Small groups of ey reported vic 056244. Ey continues active patrolling north of 222 sector 2 clashes between our patrols and ey patrols reported.	F S Corps
241827		45		Arty and mortar fire on SCHWEIGHAUSEN coming from 45° azimuth 700 yds from 994243. Heavy MG fire coming from same place.	F S M DA
241915		46		8 rds of tank fire from 050245 firing into C Co. Arty fired on it, no movement since.	F S M
241945		47		From SUSA: ISUMs from 45th, 44th and 100th Divs.	F S M
242010		48		From 313th: 1 AA gun at 040248 firing into HAGUENAU at 2000.	F S M DA
242010		49		From Div Arty: Red and green lights flashing at 09671954.	F S M
242045		50		From VI Corps: ISUM.	F S M
242100		51		From 242nd: Considerable traffic on CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN to HAGUENAU road going North.	F S M DA 3 5
242100		52		From 313th: Ey atk on C Co, 222nd. Horses and wagons, and men digging in at 052241.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
242115		53		From 313th: Hvy MG fire against K Co, 313th Inf at 2100.	FF S M DA
242115		54		From 222nd: 5 flares seen in front of 2nd Bn, 222. Hvy MG from SCHWIEGHAUSEN	F S M
242115		55		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
242120		56		SP. MG and burp gun fire from 025249 and 017247 and vic cemetery in NW HAGUENAU.	F S M 5 Corps 36th
242130		57		Back and forth traffic on SOUFLENHEIM, - HAGUENAU road. Previous report of it being on the CAMPD'OEHRHOFFEN road was incorrect.	F S M DA Corps
242140		58		From Div arty: SA fire received in 313th sector and has stopped. Atk was by fire only.	F S
242140		59		From 242nd: Vehicles massing at 063238 at 2130 hrs.	F S M
242200		60		From Div arty: Ey ptrl vic SCHWIEGHAUSEN at 2145. Ey ptrl at 98972566 at 2145 hrs.	FXS M
242200		61		From 222nd: Ey broke through MLR between E and F Co at 2145 hrs.	F S M Corps
242220		62		2 ey tks at 057247. Running their motors but not moving around. Seems as though they are trying to draw attention.	F S M 3
242300		63		Tks in front of 3rd Bn, 313th now quiet. No inf or arty activity on this front either. Ey ptrl in center of 2nd Bn sector.	F S M

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In	Out				
250030		1		From Div Arty: K Co West of 974260 was driven back from edge of woods to the road. The MLR was reestablished and there is no contact between h Co and unit on the right. Ey ptrl 800 yds west of 992248. G Co is employ- ed to clean it up. Ey still active there.	F S M Corps
250050		2		From 313th: MG and SA fire against 3rd Bn.	F S M DA
250100		3		From Div Arty: 2 PWs from 119 PGR. Believed taken where ey crossed the River at 990257. Ey ptrl at 984243,	F S M Corps
250100		4		From Div Arty: 100 rds arty fell in 0715 grid square at 0045 hrs.	F S M Corps
250125		5		From Div Arty: All quiet in vic of CAMP D'OBERHOFEN after putting TOT there at 0110. Believed ey made attempt to locate our positions by firing arty. SA and burp guns, but made no attempt to cross river.	F S Corps
250130		6		From 313th: Demonstration in front of I, C, K Co's with SA, Arty and mortar fire. SA decreased in intensity after our arty fire.	F S M
250140		7		From Div Arty: MG fire from 0100 to 0120 hrs on C Co, place 10 rds of arty on them, quiet now. SA and AW fire from 0100 to 0120 on F Co. Placed arty on them, quiet now.	F S M
250145		8		From 242nd: DEMONSTRATION with arty, tank and mortar fire along regimental sector coming especially from area 063238.	F S M Corps
250245		9		From 313th: All quiet on regimental front.	F S
250255		10		From 242nd: Germans still infactory at 064230 at 0240 hrs. Reports of some Germans on S bank of River.	F S M DA Corps
250330		11		From Div Arty: Part of a company Of 242surrounded in factory at 064230, claim 200- 300 Ey inaand around factory. Many germana assembling at 059233.	F S M 42nd
250430		12		From 222nd: Tks heard N of River crossing at NEUBURG.	F S M TD DA Corps
250500		13		From 222nd: 3-4 tks rptd vic paper factory N of SCHWEIGHAUSEN N of creek at 002256.	F S M TDs DA



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In	Out				
250530		14		From Div Arty: 5 tanks at 00082570 and 2 at 95952715.	F S M TDs
250535		15		From 813th TD: Road between SCHWIGHAUSEN and OHLUNGEN not yet cut. Est 100 ey along road between SCHWEIGHAUSEN and NEUBERG. Ey apparently controls all woods W of SCHWEIGHAUSEN to 96 grd. 2 or 3 tkssat 976263.	F S M Corps DA
	250610	16		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600: 3 PWs, no tks destroyed. at 2020 Ey began Hvy arty SA, and Av fire against entire 222nd sector. Under cover of this fire ey attempted 2 river crossings one at 959269 was repulsed. Attempt at 990257 was made in force by large number of ey inf who penetrated into woods in area 975245 after having crossed river at 976263. 1st Bn, 103rd Regt identified in NEUBURG. 1st Bn 35th PGR identified in SCHWEIGHAUSEN area.	F S Corps
				SA fire rec'd from 983246. 4 tks obs at 003256, tk heard vic 959273. Ey demonstration N of HAGUENAU with arty, mortar and SA fires around 0200 hrs. Approx 100 ey crossed MODER RIVER at 065230. Demonstration over entire 315th Inf sector between 0100 and 0300 hrs with arty, mortar and SA fire received. Hvy harassing fire between 0200 hrs and 0600 hrs on area 079205. Weather cloudy and cold.	
250710		17		From 222nd: Tanks going from east to west at 98952575.	F S M DA TDs
250730		18		From 242nd: Ey penetration of 100 men thru gap in lines at 065243. Gap being plugged by L Co, 222nd. 2 of our TDs destroyed.	F S M Corps
250610		19		From 222nd: Identifications-W to east in BOIS d'OHLUNGEN between NEUBURG and SCHWEIGHAUSEN. 1st Bn, 103rd Regt, 47th VG Div (350 est strength) 2nd Bn, 119th PGR, 25th PG Div (est 150 strength) 1st Bn, 35th PG Regt, 25th PG Div, (est strength 200 men). 2nd Bn, 103rd on way to MERTZWILLER and 3rd Bn already their in the woods SE of town. Unidentified Para Bn on N side of river, NE of SCHWEIGHAUSEN.	F S M 3 DA Corps 42nd
250730		20		From 242nd: Ey contained by our troops in neck of woods at 065223 at 0700 hrs.	F S M DA
250740		21		From G-3: Ey tks crossing bridge just erected at 997250 at 0730 hrs.	F S M
250815		22		From 242nd: Est 200 ey near reservoir vic 062227	F S M DA Corps
250910		23		From Div Arty: Suspected bridge site at 999257, fired on.	F S M

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In	Out				
250930		24		48 PWs sur rendered to K Co, 242nd. Estimate total number of PWs taken From Div Arty: at 85. No identification as yet.	F S Corps
250955		25		From 242nd: 80-90 PWs, first identification, 21st SS regt, 10th SS Div.	F S M 5 Corps
251020		26		No friendly troops in SCHWEIGHAUSEN. C Co, 314th is between 995242 and buildings in town, Attacking North through woods and then into town. From Div Arty:	F S M
251020		27		From Div Arty: 35 ey in woods south of NEUBURG at 0935 hrs.	F S M
251020		28		From Div Arty: 4 tks at 08012138 at 0948.	F S M
251055		29		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
251100		30		From Div Arty: G Co, 222nd, along power line 200 yds SW of 992248.	F S M
251110		31		From 36th Div: 2nd Co, 192nd PGR, 21st Pz Div in 118 grid square.	F S
251110		32		Small number of ey still suspected to be in KALTENHAUSEN. Situation clearing up. Some ey still in SCHWEIGHAUSEN. From Div Arty:	F S M
251135		33		PW Interrogation:: PWs from 7th, 10th and 11th Co's of 21st PGR, 10th SS Div. Objective was to seize rd and dig in, other units were to encircle units in HAGUENAU. From 242nd:	F S M Corps
251210		34		From 242nd: Ey being driven back by our troops at 065228 and 068224.	F S M Corps DA
251135		35		IPW report: PW identified from the 9th, 10th and 11th Co's of the 21st PGR of 10th SS. Have just joined the Div. Crossed RHINE on bridge capable of tank crossing. Came to DRUSENHEIM went to SOUFFLENHEIM then to 089260. 20-30 tks there. Went south. Ey cut off at 061223. From 315th:	F S M Corps
251155		36		E Co, of 314th, 300 yds NE of RJ in OHLUNGEN. G Co, N and S in SE corner of woods above OHLUNGEN. F and H Co's are side by side in Western part of SCHWEIGHAUSEN. From Div Arty:	F S M

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251200		37		From SUSA: ISUMS on 100t. and 45th Divs.	F S M
251205		38		From 315th: Ey crossing on bridge at DRUSENHEIM. Bridge can carry heavy traffic.	F S M 36th Corps
	251215	39		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: Ey continues to resist in SCHWEIGHAUSEN and woods at 995245. Western part of BOIS D'OHLUNGEN reported clear of enemy. 1st Bn, 103rd Regt, 1st Bn, 104th Regt, 2nd Bn 119 Regt, and 1st Bn, 35th Regt, identified in BOIS D'OHLUNGEN area. 3rd Bn 21 PGR, 10 SS Div identified by approx 80 PWs in 0622 grid square. Some ey reported vic 065228 and 068224 and are being driven back towards river. Estimated 150 PWs taken during morning. PW of 10th SS started bridge capable of carrying vehicles including tanks across RHINE east of DRUSENHEIM. Visibility poor.	F S Corps
251230		40		From 222nd: 1 PW from 1st Co, 21st Para captured in woods immediately W of SCHWEIGHAUSEN. 1st Bn 104th Inf Regt identified vic 956262.	F S M 3 5 242nd Corps
251300		41		From 242nd: MLR restored, Germans hold factory at 065229.	F S M DA Corps
251300		42		From Div Arty: RR from NEUBURG used as an assembly area. (PW)	F S M
251310		43		From Div Arty: 1 gun at 095295 firing on KALTENHAUSEN at 1300	F S M DA
251310		44		From 314th: Resistance at 975260 and at 998243.	F S M
251310		45		From Div Arty: Snipers repored in KALTENHAUSEN. RR between NEUBURG and SCHWEIGHAUSEN N of MODER RIVER used as an assembly area.	F S M
251325		46		From 222nd: Identification: 12th Co, 21 Para Regt and Div Rcn (Bicycle) Co, 1st Bn 104th Regt. PW statements. All of 3rd Bn, 21 Para across river on boards at 99 grid line. Statements: All of 3rd Bn, 21 Para across river. 12th Co headed east towards HAGUENAU. 103rd Regt on E and 104th Regt on West, boundary is in NEUBURG.	F S M TF Corps
251330		47		From 313th: Trk with 88mm gun at 050253 at 1300. Were fired on, trk left, gun stayed.	F S M D*

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In	Out				
251340		48		From 315th: 6th and 7th Cos, 21 Panzer Regt, 10 SS, in atk, others moving. 9th Co men used as replacements. DROSENHEIM bridge can carry tanks.	F S
251345		49		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
251420		50		From 79th Recn: Arty and mortar fire on NEUBURG coming in from 1345 to 1420 hrs.	F S M DA
251430		51		From Div Arty: Woods south of NEUBURG are clear.	F S M Corps
251440		52		From 242nd: KALTENHAUSEN is clear.	F S M Corps
251445		53		From 36th Div: 3 man ey ptrl east of BEISCHWILLER from 2nd Co, 192nd PGR, 21 Pz Div. 1 killed 2 wounded, one seriously other slightly.	F S
251445		54		From Div Arty: Ey attack from 97742643 and 98512608 at 1450 hrs.	F S DA 222nd
251525		55		From 222nd: Situation overlay.	F S M
251555		56		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
251555		57		From SUSA: ISUM s from 45th, 36th, 100th Divs.	F S M
251555		58		From Div Arty: 2 bns of inf at 09702005 at 1520 hrs. Veh and Personnelly from 003265 to 997274, we are firing on them now.	F S M
251615		59		From Div Arty: CP at 055244, will fire. Ey buildup in woods at 056253 and woods to SE. Vehs and Inf at 13722144 at 1600. Tks and Inf at 081215 and 98002591. 1 tk KO'd.	F S M
251636		60		From Div Arty: Rd N of SCHWEIGHAUSEN in ey hands at 975260. Veh and Inf at 992284.	F S M Corps
251645		61		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M

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In	Out				
251645		62		From 242nd: PWs from 7th Co, 22 SS Regt. Approx 80 taken.	F S
251705		63		From Div Arty: 2 tks and 2 vehs vic 090209 at 1800.	F S M
251730		64		From 242nd: Inf at 081215, ey all along river from OBERHOFFEN to OBERHOFFEN SUR MODERN. F S M DA	
	251755	65		ISUM as of 1800: Ey pushed back across river after suffering heavy casualties and leaving over 100 PWs. Last holdof 10 SS Div on our side of river vic 065230, captured late this afternoon. Ey in SCHWEIGHAUSEN and BOIS D'OHlungen resisted stiffly during period. But our troops made progress in town and in the woods with half of SCHWEIGHAUSEN reported in our hands. Ey opposition encountered vic 975260. NEUBOURG rec'd hvy concentrations of mortar and arty during afternoon. Ey is dug in on N bank of River from CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN to OBERHOFFEN. PWs from bicycle Co, 7 Para Div, 6th and 7 Cos 21 PGR and 7 Co, 22 PGR.	F S Corps
251830		66		From Div Arty: Sound and Flash Gun Plots.	F S M
251940		67		From VI Corps: List of German passwords from 24th to 28th January.	TF Wahl 36th 242nd. F S 3 4 5 DA Corps
252000		68		From TF Wahl: 10 tks on road from 973260 towards UHLWILLER.	F S M DA TDs
252110		69		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
252150		70		Ptrl mission cancelled Have OPs and listening posts as far out as ptrls would have gone. Ey activity at 094204 at 1900. Our arty fire quieted them. Ey activity at 079213, arty fired on them.	F S M
252045		71		From Div Arty: Germans splashing in water at 08062132.	F S M
252145		72		From Div Arty: 242nd does not have factory at 06412272. Ey uses as assembly area.	F S M Dorps
252315		73		From 14th Armd: 59 PWs, from 20th Para Regt and 1 from 19th Para Regt.	F S Corps

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In	Out				
260100		1		From VI Corps: Alert for appearance of 245th VG Div in sector of 20th Para. N of SCHWEIGHAUSEN at 995259. Expect advance guard to consist of 3rd Bn, 935th VGR (est strength 200 men.)	42nd F S 3 4 5 DA TF Wahl
260050		2		From 313th: Movement of tracked vehicles to right front of K Co and at a considerable distance at 0045 hrs.	F S M
260110		3		From TF Wahl: Rpt from units: Light harassing fire in HAGUENAU, OHLUNGEN and UHL- UNGEN. No SA fire. A direct fire weapon is firing from vic 960- 273 at 0010 hrs was neutralized.	F S M
260240		4		From G-3: Bridge is under construction at NEUBURG (959269) at 0230.	F S M Corps
260330		5		From Corps: 20th Para Regt is to withdraw most of its units to N bank of river starting at 0200 and remaining units at 0600 and then to establish contact on right and left. It is possible that 245th VG was unable to meet march schedule because of poor road conditions, and any relief or reinforcement of the 20th Para by 935th VGR will take place North of the river.	42nd F S 3 DA TF Wahl
260335		6		From Div Arty: 10 vehs moving on road from CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN towards HAGUENAU. (Arty will try to interdict, but observation is difficult.)	F S M TF Wahl
	260 605	7		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 0600. 171 PWs captured but no ey vehs or tks destroyed. At beginning of period 10 ey tks were reported vic 973260. Trkd veh movement was heard in OBERHOFFEN at 0045. Veh movement was heard from CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN towards HAGUENAU. Some arty and mortar fire on East part of BISCHWILLER causing no damage. At 0230 hrs activity was heard at bridge site 959269, Light harassing arty fire was also reported in HAGUENAU, OHLUNGEN and UHLWILLER.	F S Corps
260910		8		From Div Arty: Heavy traffic from OBERHOFFEN to SCHIRRHHEIM. (arty interdicting road)	F S M
261010		9		From VI Corps: ISUM received	F S M
261020		10		From Div Arty: 3rd Bn, 314th moving to edge of woods, a little MG fire.	F S M
	261200	11		To VI Corps: ISUM as of 1200: MLR re-established between NEUBERG and SCHWEIG- HAUSEN with out contact except for slight MG Fire from North of MODER RIVER. Considerable traffic reported moving from OBERHOFFEN	F S Corps



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In	Out				
	261200	11 (Cont'd)		to SCHIRRHOFEN at 1715 hrs. And our arty placed interdictory fire on road. Weather-light snow, poor visibility.	
261245		12		From 313th: 4 vehs in METZGER. 20 ey in front of E company, crawling South.	F S M
261400		13		From SUSA: ISUMS from 36th, 45th, 100th, 44th and 3rd Inf Divs.	F S M
261415		14		From Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
261430		15		From Div Arty: 20 man ey ptrl at 010246 at 1315 hrs, dispersed by S/A fire.	F S M
261435		16		From VI Corps: Believe ey will atk again when 245th VG Div closes. Do not know strength of the Div. EEI is the ey attempting to bridge river at any place with bridges capable of holding armor. What changes in troop disposition is ey making. Suggest we keep our patrols well out and on the alert to take PWs for identifications. Stress necessity for alertness toward ey bridging,	F S 3 4 5 222, 232, 242
261540		17		From 242nd: 3 PWs vic 059231, all celar in vic. PWs from 3rd Co, 10 Engr Bn taken yesterday. 3 plats in company, 26 men in his plt. Usual Bn strength 300-400, present strength 150. Hvy losses in HERLISHEIM.	F S M Corps
261540		18		From 315th: 12-14 vehs moving from SCHIRRHOFEN to SESSENHEIM. 2 MGs at 07852200.	F S M DA
261555		19		From Air Support: Tanks in DRUSENHEIM at 1525	F S M TDs
261545		20		From Div Arty: 8 trks, Co, Inf at 02442489 at 1505. 312th firing on them. Mk VI tk and inf at 968268, we are firing on them. 1 tk at factory North of SCHWEIGHAUSEN.	F S M
261605		21		From 222nd: Ey AT mine at 972262.	222nd 232, 242 Corps F S M Engr 3 4 5
261635		22		From SUSA: ISUMS from 3, 36, 44 and 100 Inf Divs.	F S M
261720		23		From Div Arty: Heavy 2-way traffic on road SE out of SCHIRRHEIM and both ways between SCHIRRHOFEN and OBERHOFFEN and CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN.	F S M

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In	Out				
261715		24		From 313th: Dismounted activity between ANABAPTISTES FARM and HUNDSHOF at 1700	F S M DA
261745		25		From Div Arty: 2 gun flashes at 02542650.	F M
261745		26		Patrol by K Co, 315th sent out to investigate suspected bridge site From Div Arty: at 094202.	F S M 915
	261800	27		ISUM as of 1800: Small groups of inf and a few vehs seen vic METZGER. 20 man ey ptrl vic 010246 dispersed by SA and arty fire. 8 vehs and To VI Corps: est Co of Inf taken under arty fire at 02442489 at 1505. One Mk VI and some inf fired on vic 968268. Dismounted activity seen vic 028263 at 1700. Heavy 2-way traffic reported between OBERHOFFEN and SCHIRRHOFEN and CAMP D'OBERHOFFEN, taken under arty. Ey veh and inf activity in MERISWILLER was fired on by arty and hit by friendly planes.	F S Corps
261815		28		Small cars (Volkswagen) going from 118222 to 098227 at 1706 hrs, along edge of woods. We fired on them. From Div Arty:	F S M
261830		29		From VI Corps: Tac/r reports 150 motor transports moving @ from SELTZ to DRUSENHEIM.	F S M DA TF Wahl 42
261840		30		3 ey trks and several personnel at 030246, destroyed by A Co, 813th TDs. Several ey killed. From 813th TD:	F S M
261910		31		From Div Arty: Ey CP and est Plt at -055244, Inf dug in. We fired on it.	B S M
262000		32		Lt Veh Traffic vic 065244. No direction could be observed. Our ptrls From Div Arty: couldn't reach factory at 065230 dueto S/A fire.	F S M
262045		33		From VI Corps: ISUM received.	F S M
262055		34		From SUSA: ISUMs from 36th, 44th, 100th Divs.	F S M
262100		35		From Div Arty. Cannon Co, 242nd observer saw gasoline fire at 065230.	F S M

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